

WILL CONTINUE SUFFRAGE WORK

National Association to Consider Course to Be Pursued

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 6.—The National American Woman Suffrage Association, by an overwhelming vote, today decided to continue its present policy of working for equal rights through both national and state legislation. The vote was taken after a long debate, and no sooner had the announcement that the resolution was adopted than a resolution was presented which threatened to again open the whole question tomorrow.

Virtually all the speakers urged continuance of the non-partisan effort of the association to bring about equal suffrage. The question of continuing the present policy of the association came before the convention in the form of two proposed amendments to the organization's constitution. One proposed that the association drop work on state legislation and concentrate on the proposed amendment to the federal constitution. The other provided that the association cease its efforts in behalf of the federal amendment and confine its activities to getting women suffrage by states. The amendments were defeated by a viva voce vote in which few affirmative voices were heard. Then Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the association, presented the following resolution:

Substitute Resolution
That the forty-eighth annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association interpret Article 2 of the constitution, which pledges our auxiliaries to secure the vote for women by appropriate national and state action, as meaning that the federal amendment is our immediate and principal aim; and that all state campaigns, whether legislative or referendum, are preparatory to this end.

The resolution stirred opposition among delegates, and there was every evidence of a stormy session, when further debate was shut off by the carrying of a motion by Miss Hannah J. Patterson of Pittsburgh, Pa., corresponding secretary, that the resolution be made a special for 11 a. m. tomorrow.

Mrs. Catt opened the discussion of the policy question and amused the delegates by stating that Charles E. Hughes, who had told her that the Republican platform came nearer to what the suffragists want than that of the Democratic party, and that, on the other hand, President Wilson told her the Democratic platform was nearer to woman suffrage than the Republican platform.

She declared that both were far ahead of their respective parties in their views on the suffrage question.

Should Get Help of All
Miss Florence Allen said that, if it were taken up exclusively, it was

MEXICAN BUREAU IS ESTABLISHED BY U. S.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Under the chairmanship of Senator Fall, Republican, of New Mexico, an unofficial bureau for the investigation of Mexican affairs was established here to receive and investigate complaints of Americans and others regarding loss of life and property in Mexico during the revolution there.

An announcement by the bureau says its object is "to go into the whole question that has been nagging the American press and public for a number of years and to develop in the public mind an adequate idea of the situation."

World look as if the suffragists had been captured by the Democrats, who are strong for state rights, and if the convention decided to concentrate on the federal amendment, it would appear as if the association had made a deal with the Republicans. The suffragists, she said, should ask the help of all men, regardless of their party affiliation.

Delegates from Colorado, Oregon and Texas were among those who spoke briefly in favor of continuing the present policy. The delegate from Texas said that when Mexican bandits invaded Texas the people in that state did not stand on state rights, but quickly called for federal aid.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, former president of the association, said that she was to be here again she would give the same amount of time to the cause above everything else in the world. The non-partisan campaign for equal rights the association has waged for so many years, she said, had brought the suffrage question to where it is today. Education, rather than partisan political action, she said, was the best method to bring about universal equal suffrage.

PRICE STATIONERY SUPPLIES INCREASES

BERKELEY, Sept. 6.—The "Co-Op" store at the University of California has posted a number of increases in the selling price of stationery supplies which will make the purchase of college students feel that the high cost of education is running a close race with the high cost of living. When the students send their expense accounts home for auditing the parents are going to be told the following increases:

Blue ink 50 per cent; red ink 56 per cent; cardboard and wrapping paper 10 to 100 per cent; Manila wrapping paper 57 per cent; tissue paper 57 per cent; white 68 per cent.

Even higher prices in stationery are predicted to take place before the end of the college year.

CLAIM STRIKING MINERS RETURN

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 6.—Reports to the general offices here of the companies owning coal mines in the Pittsburgh, Kan., district today indicate, according to the announcement of operators that many of the several thousand miners who walked out on strike here yesterday had returned to work today. The operators, however, announced that 24 mines, employing approximately 4,000 men, were idle. The representatives of the miners refuse to confirm this.

The wage contract negotiations still pending affect the situation at court. Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, in which about 25,000 coal miners are employed.

\$2500 FOR AVIATOR
LONDON, Sept. 6, 2:44 p. m.—William Hume, a schoolmaster, was today a check for \$2500 to Lieutenant William Robinson, who brought down one of the Zeppelins which attempted to raid London Saturday.

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TAKE UP CORRUPT PRACTICES BILL

Senators Have Little Hope Measure Will Be Passed

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—While the Senate was waiting today on the revenue bill conference, the corrupt practices bill was taken up and made the vehicle for several hours of acrimonious political debate. Democrats and Republicans indulged in personal exchanges and regarded their fellow Senators with accounts of campaign contributions and the rewards given some contributors in the past.

The vote to take up the bill was 32 to 14, a lopsided vote against it. Senator Owen, its author, tonight called a speaking engagement before the Ohio Democratic convention to remain here and fight for its adoption. It probably will be taken up again before the month closes, and the Oklahoma Senator intends to keep it before the Senate until a vote is secured, or what is more probable, adjournment is forced by the leaders.

Violent Exchange
Senators Curtis of Kansas, Republican, and Ashurst of Arizona, Democrat, furnished the excitement of the day's debate in an interchange which looked for a few minutes as if it might result in a personal encounter.

The bill would restrict campaign expenditures of candidates for the Senate, the House and for the presidency and vice presidency to a greater extent than the existing law. Senator Curtis accused that such a measure, passed when a campaign is half over, might work unfairly against men who have already spent over the stipulated amount. He advocated a more stringent law than that proposed and one that would particularly restrict the use of the congressional frank to prevent Senators or representatives from sending out campaign appeals at government expense. He read a letter from Senator Ashurst to a constituent reciting his record as a bribe for support, and said he understood that 70 per cent of these had been franked out in violation of the principles.

"If the Senator charged that this is a violation of the law," said Senator Ashurst, when he got the floor, "he has sweethearts for brains."

Discuss Horseback Ride
He explained that his letter had been submitted and approved by the master general and one of his assistants as being matter which could be franked, and told how former President Taft, when in the Philippines, and Secretary of War Root, "changed" campaign at 32 cents a word, paid by the government, to discuss Mr. Taft's health and a horseback ride. Calling Senator Curtis the "pharisee from Kansas," he strode back across the center aisle and shook his finger under Senator Curtis' nose. Senator Smoot, seated just between the two, moved back in mock alarm as Senator Ashurst approached. Senator Curtis smiled, but kept his seat.

A little later Ashurst turned on Senator Penrose, who said he had noticed a "copper lobby" around the capitol, whose members had been talking with the Arizona Senator.

"If," said Ashurst, "the Senator means to say that my vote has been influenced by a copper lobby or any other lobby, he is a liar."

Several Senators objected to this language, and Senator Ashurst explained he had said "if" and agreed to withdraw his remark.

Several Senators told of large contributions to campaigns in various states.

Two amendments to the bill were proposed. One by Senator Brady, to postpone the effective date of act until January 1, 1917, two months after election was ordered. The other, offered by Senator Jones, to make it a felony for any manufacturer of intoxicating liquor to contribute to a campaign fund, was not acted upon.

QUARANTINE SORORITY HOUSE
STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Calif., Sept. 6.—The Chi Omega sorority house on the campus was quarantined today for diphtheria, following the discovery that Miss Elizabeth Liversedge, an instructor in the English department, was suffering from the disease.

Miss Liversedge of Los Angeles, an assistant of Miss Buckingham, was also placed in quarantine.

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ENGLISH UNIONISTS FAVOR PROTECTION

BIRMINGHAM, England, Sept. 6.—The Trades Union Congress, representing nearly 2,500,000 organized workers in Great Britain, took an important step today by adopting, with a majority of more than one million votes, a resolution strongly endorsing the principle of protection.

The resolution asks for the adoption of "methods of preventing or restricting the importation of cheap manufactured merchandise produced at lower rates of wages and under worse labor conditions than prevailing in England."

Although these words themselves accept the principle of a protective tariff wall, the protectionists among the labor leaders and in other circles are not inclined to regard the action as having been won over to a complete change from free trade. One of the labor members of the House of Commons said the meaning of the resolution was to investigate the origin of goods and conditions under which they are produced with a view to preventing the unloading of cheap goods in this country after the war, which is much feared.

HAVE NOT CONSIDERED U. S. REVENUE BILL

LONDON, Sept. 6.—(5:53 p. m.)—Officials of the British foreign office have not yet had time to consider the general revenue bill as affecting the various blockade activities, but news of the passage of the bill through the United States Senate last night excited considerable interest. An official of the foreign office said today that the department fully recognized the importance of this legislation, but that any statement as to the attitude of the British government must await the return of Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade. It is expected that one result of the action of Congress will be to hasten a reply to the Washington protest against the British blockade.

CANNOT NAME NEW SHIPPING BOARD NOW

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—President Wilson decided today that it would be impossible to nominate before the end of the present session of Congress the members of the shipping board provided for by the shipping bill, the members of the tariff commission created by the revenue bill, or the members of the board created by the workmen's compensation laws. He expects to make recess appointments within the next two weeks.

RESERVISTS HELD; CALL 5 CLASSES

ATHENS, Sept. 6, via London, 5 p. m.—Five hundred discharged Greek reservists, all of them having places of residence in the United States, were not permitted to embark today for New York, owing to the possibility of their being called out in the new mobilization of the Greek army. Steamers scheduled to sail from Greek ports for New York have postponed their departure.

It is reported that five classes of reservists have been quickly called to the French and British representatives have reached an agreement with the Greek government which has relieved the tension consequent upon the arrest of Teutonic agents by French and British secret police. Under this plan the Greek authorities said complete the arrests of persons who were to be deported without further activity on the part of the foreign police.

MARK TWAIN AN ASSET NOW
"Hannibal, Mo., has capitalized one big asset to use to think up a liability," said Robert Blackwood, master at Hannibal, in Macon, this week.

"When our people first read the way Mark Twain—referred to in 'Tom Sawyer and Life on the Mississippi'—it made them feel like running him out of town should he ever come down," Blackwood said. "You know, he spoke of Hannibal as 'sleeping away on a drowsy summer morning' and of the clerks nodding on tilted split bottom chairs. But others told them Mark Twain was one of the biggest boosters the town could have. They said he meant no harm about poking fun at his old town, and the thing for Hannibal to do was to get busy in letting the world know Mark Twain once lived there; that the father—John M. Clemens—was a justice of the peace and Sam a printer's boy; and get Hannibal on the map as the home of Mark Twain."

"Hannibal went to work on the idea. The place was advertised as the boyhood home of Mark Twain. A big hotel was named for him, Bear Creek was staked out for visitors, Holiday Hill diggermen and photographers and all the places where Sam and Huck and Joe Haver played were worked into blue prints for the benefit of visitors.

"The Commercial Club has a tour mapped out for visitors so that in a day they can see almost every place Sam and his chums set foot, including the famous mysterious cave where 'Jumbo Joe' was trapped after the 'murder' of young Doc Robinson.

"From a small river town 20 years ago, Hannibal has become a modern city, with every municipal convenience and is still growing rapidly.

"Hannibal photographers have made and sold hundreds of pictures of the Clemens' home in Bird street, Huck Finn's house and Squire Clemens' court. The pictures have brought a good deal more money than the buildings were worth.

"The people of Hannibal are no longer resentful of what Mark Twain wrote about them. They've erected a large monument in his honor."—Macon (Mo.) dispatch to the Kansas City Star.

THE WATER CURE.
A Swedish farmer, who lived on his own farm in Minnesota, was taken ill and his wife telephoned the doctor.

"If you have a thermometer," answered the physician, "take his temperature. I will be out and see him presently."

An hour or so later when the doctor came, up the woman met him at the door.

"Well," said she, "I can put the thermometer on him like you tell me, and it says 'Very dry,' so I give him a pitcher of water to drink, and now he has gone back to work."—From the Philadelphia Record.

OBSTACLE RACE.
"Have you a man's wing to your summer holiday?"

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"It was popular. I don't like to make a line of trunks as I pass through the halls."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Sale Now In Progress **Gottschalk's** **See Our Windows**

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We said at the outset of this sale that we had planned to break all previous birthday sale records, and the results have far exceeded our expectations.

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Values to \$2.00 98c

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Wool middy dresses—best makes—for children, misses and juniors **\$4.95**

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These hats were bought greatly under price and are offered at less than the present wholesale cost—shown in the season's favorite shapes and colors.

White, red, kings, navy, green, rose, purple, light blue, tan, white and light blue combinations, white and rose combination, white and green combination, white and tan combination.

Felts, values to \$2.98 **\$1.95**
Felts, values to \$3.98 **\$2.45**
Felts, values to \$4.50 **\$2.95**
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Come while the selection is best.

Summer Apparel One-Half Price

Practically every ladies' summer garment in our stock has been placed in this sale at one-half former prices. It is a wonderful opportunity to replenish your wardrobe for the next two months.

1/2 Marked Price	Ladies' white Lingerie-Dresses 1/2 Price	1/2 Marked Price
	Ladies' Palm Beach Suits 1/2 Price	
	Ladies' Silk Sport Suits 1/2 Price	
	Ladies' Linen Dresses and Suits 1/2 Price	

KEEPS SIXTEEN ON \$100 MONTH.

To provide for a family of fourteen children on the modest salary of \$1200 paid by Uncle Sam to a rural mail carrier, is the problem that confronts John C. D'Auteant, a rural carrier out of Riverside, Iowa. D'Auteant does it, however, and a finer family of children one would not care to see.

More interesting than ever in this already interesting family is the fact that the father is only 47 years old, the mother, Mrs. Lucy Swift D'Auteant, is but 35 and the couple have been married only seventeen years.

The father of this family is of French Huguenot descent. His ancestors having been Huguenot refugees when they came to America to establish a home. Mixed in the blood lines of this particular family are the strains of Irish and German, the mother having been of Celtic and Teutonic descent.

Although they range all the way from 15 years old down to the twin daughters, now 9 months old, there is not a weakling in the family. They are healthy, both physically and mentally.—Des Moines Register.

BOY-HEART.
Bless the little boy-heart
That sings within us still,
The music of the morning
On a lonesome hill—
The light that sets us glowing
In the cities of our care
With the grace beyond all knowing
Where the boy-hearts fare

Bless the little boy-heart
And keep it ever sweet,
To bring along the green road
And skip the burning street—
To whistle by the heifer's door,
And shimmer in the sun
Of valley and of hillside
Where the wild verbenas run.

Ah, the little boy-heart—
So I dream that mine
May beat within my bosom
Till the last days decline;
May sing within my spirit,
And dance in every vein,
Till in my dreams I hear it,
The boyhood land again.

Presher than the wild rose,
Sweeter than the dew,
Every gift of sunshine
Nature gives to you—
Take me back today, dear,
On your wings of dream—
Back to the little boy-heart
And its world of dream.
—From the New York Sun.

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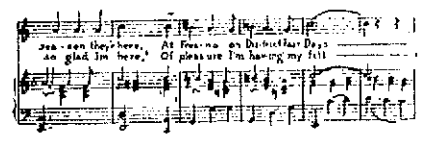
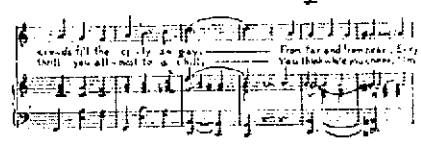
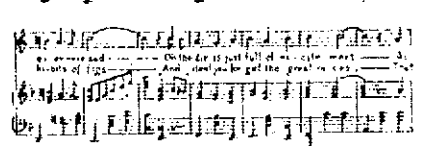
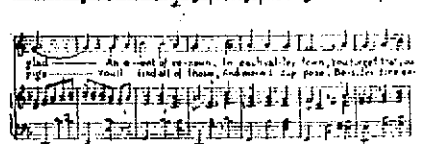
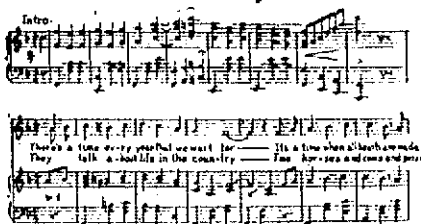
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SELECT OFFICIAL SONG FOR FAIR

District Fair Days.



"District Fair Days" is the title of the song that has been officially selected for the Fresno District Fair and thousands of copies will be distributed so that every one will be familiar with the popular air. The song was written by Kenneth T. Laume, a resident of this city, and music for piano, band and orchestra, was arranged by Grant Falkenstein. The music is a waltz and was given the first tryout Monday night at the Labor Day dance at the Fresno Auditorium. The waltz took the dancers by storm and Falkenstein's band played four encores before the people were satisfied.

The song promises to be one of the features of the Fresno District Fair, from September 25 to 29—and the fair management is making arrangements to have well known people sing the

song at different days. The band will play this air for the dances during the evening at the fair.

Tryout at Sacramento.

Copies of the music have been furnished the members of the Sun-Maid Raisin Company and the air will be played at the different towns enroute to Sacramento and at the state fair. It is the desire of the management of the fair to have everyone familiar with the tune and for every school kiddie to be whistling the notes. The tune is catchy, easy to whistle and will no doubt meet with the approval of the crowds at the fair that will even surpass the record breaking attendance of last season. This music will be one of the features of the boosting for the Fresno District Fair on the automobile caravan invasion to Sacramento. All of the cities enroute will be serenaded and when the Sun-Maid band leads the caravan "District Fair Days" will be the tune that will be played.

Many Songs Submitted.

It was announced at the fair association's office yesterday in the Chamber of Commerce building that more than a hundred songs had been submitted and that the management wished to thank those who had shown an interest and tried to do something to boost for the Fresno District Fair. Many of the songs were exceptionally good, the words were catchy, but after everything was simmered down it was the decision of the judges that the song written by Mr. Laume was the most appropriate for the occasion.

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There are twelve other big features. Don't miss Harry Carr's sprightly analysis of Uncle Sam's funny efforts to dose the unwilling Mexican patient. You will enjoy the stories by Herman Whitaker, Maryland Allen, Hugh Johnson and Wilbur Hall. Go to the newsstand today, pick up a September SUNSET and look over the contents. Look for the striking Maynard Dixon cover.

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Sergeant Ben Wickstrom, one of the most alert and suspicious officers on the force, Tuesday night received the shock of his life. That he is alive is a ringing testimonial to his iron nerve and his constitution, and the latter avowedly speaking, is some constitution.

Wickstrom in one glance down a street on Tuesday night was carried from the present reality to the era when Moses led his followers through the wilderness.

It was some jolt. Adown the street the officer saw two figures, walking in a step that did not denote total sobriety, one was leading the other by the collar, dragging him despite his protests—which were loud and in a foreign tongue. But what was worse—unbelievably worse—was the fact that the leader brandished in his free hand a shining butcher knife.

There was but one conclusion. There was to be a sacrifice, about which it seemed to the officer he had some where read, was once quite a common practice. Unthinkable and impracticable as the whole thing seemed, duty demanded a firm hand.

The officer arrested the knife-wielder. He was partially intoxicated, but not so much so that he did not endeavor to resist. The other, and more intoxicated one, gladly acceded to the officer's demand for his friend's grasp.

Through an interpreter in Judge Briggs court yesterday, Jesus Romero—for that was his name—admitted his error that he wished to protect his friend from possible robbery.

"What about the butcher knife?" asked the court.

The interpreter put the question and in a moment replied:

"He says it was too long to put in his pocket without it stuck him when he walked."

Romero was freed.

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—A clearance of pretty garments that offers unusual economy advantage—night gowns with lace or embroidery finished bodices and dainty styles in combinations, both regular and "envelopes"... Former 98c values at 69c.

Extra Special Sale

White Corduroy Skirts

—Ideal white skirts for present day wear—of high grade corduroys in fashionable designs—extra well tailored, and trimmed with blue pearl buttons. —Many different styles from which to make selection—Special at 4.95 (were higher).

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Underprice Cash Basement

Extra Special—Today, Tomorrow, Saturday

500 School Girls' Wash Dresses

(Ages 6 to 14 years) 79c, 98c, 1.49 and 1.98

This is a most wonderful assortment of washable dresses—All new received this week, consisting of gingham in neat checks and in striped madras patterns, striped madras, percales and plain chambrays.

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The words in the song, which every one is requested to memorize, follow:

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CHORUS.

Oh, you Carrie and Harry

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At Fresno on District Fair Days.

They talk about life in the country.

Fine horses and cows, and prize pigs

You'll find all of those and more I

suppose

Besides the exhibits of fairs

And don't you forget the great races

That thrill you almost to a chill

You think, while you cheer, I'm so

glad I'm here.

Of pleasure I'm having my fill.

PROMISE TO PAY

RESULTS IN SUIT

Suit was filed yesterday in the Superior court by James H. Hudson against John and Viola Bergman to recover payment of promissory notes aggregating \$3000 in principal. Application was also made of the court for an order of sale to foreclose on a mortgage on lots 2, 3, 5, 9 and 11, in Orangevale. The complaint alleges that the defendants have failed to pay the principal and interest amounting to \$304. The land is said to be planted in lemons and oranges. Costs of court and attorney fees are also asked.

SALE OF BONDS
IS AUTHORIZED

The sale of \$10,000 worth of bonds, the principal to be used in defraying the expenses of building the proposed Los Pinos joint grammar school was passed yesterday by the board of supervisors. The same resolution was scheduled to be passed yesterday by the Merced county board of supervisors. The proposed school house grounds are across both county lines. The authority of setting the date for the sale of the bonds was delegated to the Merced supervisors.

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LOCAL WOMEN VOTERS
WILL MEET TOMORROW

To Perfect Organization
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Party

In order to perfect a permanent organization of women voters in this congressional district, a meeting has been called for tomorrow evening by Miss Hertha Miller, chairman of the district committee of the National Women's Party, at her home, 1506 Van Ness avenue, of all women who desire to affiliate with the women's party. Mrs. Alfred Boden, state secretary of the party for Nevada, will be present and will tell of the work accomplished by the women in that state.

It is planned to choose delegates to be sent to the state convention of the women's party, which will begin on September 15, in San Francisco. A luncheon on September 23 is also planned, at which time a national speaker of the party will address the local suffragists.

It is not yet known who will speak at this latter meeting, but it is said that either Mrs. Sara Bard Field, Mrs. Ida McCreel or Anne Martin will be heard. All are said to be prominent in the national women's party.

DRYS WILL MEET AT EASTON.

The Dry Federation will hold a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church at Easton. Roy W. L. Foster of the Grace M. E. Church of Fresno will be speaker of the evening. Refreshments will be served at the close.

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WANT UNION LABOR
ON ALL SEWER WORK

Council Officials Say
Trustees Promised
Closed Shop

To safeguard the interests of union laborers, the Labor Council, at its regular weekly meeting next Friday night, will discuss the question of the class of labor to be employed in the construction of the new sanitary sewers, bids for which were opened Tuesday night at the meeting of the Board of City Trustees.

According to the officials of the Council, promises were given by the City Trustees that only union labor would be allowed in the building of the sewers, that regular wages would be paid them and proper housing and working conditions demanded of the contractors receiving the work. If possible, it was also promised, say the unionists, to favor local contractors and local workmen.

While no opposition is expected on this score, the council officers say they intend to watch the awarding of contracts closely and prevent, if possible, any side stepping of pledges.

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RETALIATION

The least important feature of the Emergency revenue bill, now in conference, is the fact that it provides for raising \$205,000,000. Of far reaching effect is the power that it places in the hands of the President to deal with the trade discriminations and postal violations practiced by the hostile allies. Congress has delegated to the President greater power than is possessed by any monarch in Europe. It is not unlike the power granted to the consuls by the Roman senate in times of peril, to see that no harm should befall the republic.

Already the Allies are talking in a very vague way of discriminations, but it is difficult to see how they can effectively strike back, at least until the war is over. Right now they need us, much more than we need them.

Nothing drastic is likely to be done at once. Having the strength of a giant conferred upon him, President Wilson is not going to use it like a giant—at least not at present. Secretary Lansing hastens to announce that the state department had not asked for all the power granted, but merely for the right to refuse clearance to discriminating ships. However, he does not object to the other means of retaliation, such as refusal of the use of the mails and telegraph.

Secretary Lansing announces that the resources of diplomacy had not been exhausted. As a matter of fact American protests have been from the first unavailing and chiefly because the Allies feel themselves in a position to say, "What are you going to do about it?" The United States has shown what it proposes to do about it, and Secretary Lansing plainly intimates that he expects renewed diplomatic correspondence to receive more respectful consideration.

The new power behind the new notes will contribute to their punch, provided that the governments to whom they are addressed believe the President will exercise the power placed in his hands. If there are any signs of hesitation or vacillation, the power will prove unavailing. It is better that it should prove effective in a potential sense than by being actually put in force.

ALMOST DRY

The announcement that the Yukon failed to adopt total prohibition by only three votes, shows a remarkable change from the days of the gold rush. Only by the vote of the city of Dawson was the sale of liquor permitted in the territory, and the mining districts, almost without exception, voted dry. Already liquor selling is greatly restricted, being confined to the licensed hotel. Even this concession is now proposed to withdraw.

It was only a few years ago that the Yukon was celebrated in song and story as the wildest open spot on earth. In the northern, novels of Jack London, the saloon is the social center, the one adjunct of "civilization" in the frozen wilderness.

In "The Law of the Yukon," Robert W. Service hails the saloon as serving an "indefatigable function of killing off the weak."

Plague spots, yet tools of my purpose, no saloons I suffer them thrive, Crushing my Weak in their clutches, that only my Strong may survive.

It may be that the saloons have done their work too well, and that now only the Strong do survive. It may be that the day of the individual adventurer being over, organized and systematized industry shows the same antagonism to liquor that industry does in more settled districts. The transformation has probably been brought about by economic conditions.

But whatever the cause, the suddenness of the change of sentiment is remarkable. Usually, speaking in the past, wide-open conditions have lived in tradition long after the conditions that produced them have ceased to exist. It is not unusual that when all conventional restraints that established society imposes are suddenly removed; all ties severed and a mushroom male population of adventurers, both in the good and bad sense, suddenly gathers in the wilderness, wide openness should prevail. This was true in the California period of '49 and of the Alaskan era of the '90s. In California there is still some of the tradition of the days that are gone. Wide-open conditions are still associated by many with personal liberty and are even imagined somehow to contribute to economic welfare.

These ideas, however, seem to have had a much shorter life in the Yukon. Already as dry as the Anti-Saloon League a few years ago dared to advocate with any idea of practical accomplishment, and after that California will be if the second proposal amendment should carry, the Yukon, by only three votes, failed to vote absolute prohibition.

GENERAL STAFF

While the German general staff was supposed to be the last word in military science, it has not retained its personnel nor its working heads under the stress of actual war as well as a perfect piece of human mechanism might be supposed to. This very likely is due to the impatience of the Kaiser and his demand for quick and spectacular results. Military critics

now pretty well agree that Von Kluck's too brilliant dash to the Marne was prompted by the Kaiser's love of the spectacular, rather than in accordance with the best counsel of the board of strategy. Now the appointment of Von Hindenburg as chief of the general staff is said to have been influenced more by one brilliant success than by his fitness as the directing head of diverse army movements.

However, Von Hindenburg is a popular hero in Germany and this may have been the determining factor in his selection. For the Kaiser has to consider the civil as well as the military situation. Von Hindenburg will command popular support, which with the ring being drawn closer about the Central Powers is what is vitally needed.

STORM SEWER, TOO

The awarding of the sanitary sewer contract at a figure somewhat under the estimate of the city engineer means that there will be sufficient money in the half million bond fund to permit of the building of the storm water system also. Both were contemplated in the amount voted for the bonds, but bids for the sanitary system only were called for to make sure that there would be enough money. It will require a year to complete this work, but no doubt bids will now be asked for the storm sewers, so that both may proceed together. Another winter should not find this city without means to carry off the surface water.

With the new fire apparatus at last a part of the city's fire fighting equipment and with an increase in the number of firemen, have not some of those "points of deficiency" been overcome?

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And we glory in the title of
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Our flag's unfurled to every breeze
From dawn to setting sun,
We have fought in every clime and
place.

Where we could take a gun,
In the snows of far off northern lands
And in sunny tropic scenes,
You will find us always on the job—
The United States Marines.

From the Hell-Hole of Cavite
To the ditch at Panama,
You will find them very needy
Of Marines—that's what we are;
We're the watch dogs of a pile of coal
Or we dig a magazine.
Though our jobs they are manifold,
Who would not be a Marine.

So here's health to you, and to Our
Corps.

That we are proud to serve,
In many a strife we've fought for life
And never lost our nerve.
And if the Army and the Navy
Should give us a hearty cheer,
They will find the streets are guarded
By the United States Marines.

WHERE PRINCE WAS
BURIED IN BELGIUM

WASHINGTON, D. C. Many American tourists have stopped over night in the Trappist monastery where, according to a report recently published in a Paris newspaper, the youthful Prince Maximilian died of wounds in the third month of the European war. After nearly two years of mysterious silence concerning the fate of this member of the royal family of Germany, it is now said that Maximilian is the place of burial of the Kaiser's nephew.

It was at the border of the Belgian border and about 15 miles from Ypres where the Germans in their first onward drive toward the sea, definitely checked by a flooding of the lowlands, according to today's geography bulletin of the National Geographic society, issued from its Washington headquarters.

"When peace is eventually declared, a search will doubtless be made in the humble little cemetery of Hazebroek to recover the body of the royal sub-lieutenant and carry it back to his mother, the youngest sister of the Kaiser." The town of Hazebroek was exceptionally severe during the early months of the war, for this French town of 12,000 inhabitants is a place of extraordinary strategic value, owing to the fact that it is the junction point of railroads leading to the North Sea port of Antwerp, 15 miles to the north; to Arras, 70 miles to the south; to Calais, 50 miles to the northwest; and to Lille, 25 miles to the southwest. The German advance never reached as far as Hazebroek. The battle line now runs north and south between Lille and Hazebroek, about 15 miles east of the latter.

"The town of Godewaersvelde, where Prince Maximilian is supposed to have received his fatal wound, is the last village before crossing the French border into Belgium on the Hazebroek-Ypres line. About the middle of the war, the German troops, on top of which is situated the modern Trappist monastery where the wounded officer was nursed.

"The tourists who frequented the monastery in the days before the war were those who wished to take advantage of its hospitality for a night's lodging in order to be able to get an early start for delightful walking excursions over the wooded slopes of Mont Noir and Mont de Lulle on the Belgian frontier.

"The Trappists are a flourishing order of Christian monks who derive their name from the hermits of La Grande Trappe, at Soligny-la-Trippe, 100 miles southwest of Paris, where Armand Jean de B. de Rancie instituted sweeping reforms in the middle of the 17th century. De Rancie, who at the age of 10 had been named commendatory abbot of this 12th-century monastery of La Trappe, after being converted from a worldly life and cured of pernicious habits, had ceased to comply with his obligations. He established a new group of Cistercians who pursued the most rigorous rules for fasting, devotional service and silence. The revolution of the order during the French Revolution only seemed to stimulate its growth in its city of refuge—Val Salette, Switzerland. A quarter of a century after their flight, the Trappists returned to their original home and in the course of the century which has intervened between that day and this the order has spread to many parts of the world, including a congregation of 10 Chinese monks, others in Japan, Asia Minor, Canada and the United States. In Natal the missionary Trappists are particularly active in trying to civilize and convert the Kaffirs and among their activities this part of the world in the printing of books in the Zulu language."

THE PRINCIPAL EXHIBIT AT THE COUNTY FAIR.

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The Soldier and His Conscience

The Lengths to Which Democratic Nations Will Go in Time of War

By David Starr Jordan

Chancellor of Leland Stanford University

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When militaristic influences in wartime perform gain control in all civil affairs, they appear everywhere blind and brutal. The result is bad enough in England, where such influences, through insistence on compulsory service, have gone far to defeat the nation's military purposes. No one in his right mind can believe that the shooting of Irish poets, however rebellious, has strengthened British prestige in any quarter.

It is a Spanish proverb that "the grass grows over the graves of those who fall in battle, but not over those who are shot by a drumhead court."

Conditions are still worse in New Zealand, where militarism is a new toy. In a recent Military Service Bill, these penalties are prescribed:

1.—For "Conscientious Objectors" refusing to serve, 18 months' imprisonment. (Amended in Committee to five years.)

2.—For the refusal on the part of any individual to inform against any "Unconscientious Objector," 250 fine (\$250).

3.—For employing "Conscientious Objector," 2100 fine.

"Constables will have inquisitorial powers to question citizens with regard to themselves or others, and refusal to answer every question so put involves a fine of £50, or three months' imprisonment, whilst persons apparently of military age, suspected of offense under this section, are liable to arrest without warrant."

Under the guise of martial law, which is no law at all, intolerance, disguised as patriotism, now rules in England as well as in lands which never knew freedom in our sense of the word.

Francis W. Hirst, ablest of British students of finance, resigns the editorship of the Economist, a journal in which he has given a world-wide reputation. The reason has not reached us, but we may assume that it springs from his frank abhorrence of war.

Bernard Russell, one of the most serious and brilliant of British essayists, has been removed from his lectureship in Trinity College, Cambridge, because of his vigorous construction of the House of Commons that "the difference between German and British militarism is that in Germany, militarism is on top of democracy, whilst in England democracy is on top of militarism." This condition is being rapidly reversed.

Philip Snowden said lately in the House of Commons that "the difference between German and British militarism is that in Germany, militarism is on top of democracy, whilst in England democracy is on top of militarism." This condition is being rapidly reversed.

Being a funny man, he was at it again, spinning his latest yarns to the joyous party.

"I say," he remarked, "I bet none of you can answer this riddle."

"Well, what is it?" the question came in chorus.

"Can you name an animal that has eyes which cannot see, legs and cannot walk, but can jump as high as the Eiffel Tower?"

"At a moment there was silence, while brains were being racked. Then, "I don't know," said someone. "I give it up."

The other members of the party also admitted that they were beaten.

"The answer," said the funny man, "is a wooden horse. It has eyes but can't see, legs, but can't walk."

"Yes," came a triumphant shout, "that's all very well, but what about it jumping as high as the Eiffel Tower?"

"Can the Eiffel Tower jump?" sighed the funny man.—Philadelphia Enquirer.

HOW DID SHE MEAN IT?
The small boy was being reproved by his mother.

"Why can't you be good?" she asked.

"I'll be good for a nickel," he said.

"Ah!" responded the mother, "you want to be bribed. You should copy your father and be good for nothing."—Ladies Home Journal.

SERES, HISTORIC
MACEDONIAN CITY

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The suddenly developed Bulgarian counter-offensive in northeastern Macedonia brings the important town of Seres once more into the limelight of world history. This ancient city, situated on the navigable Lake Tashino, forty miles west of the Aegean port of Kavala, and forty-three miles by rail northeast of Saloniki is the subject of today's war geography bulletin, issued by the National Geographic Society from its Washington headquarters.

"With a history dating back to the days of Xerxes' memorable retreat from Greece after the disastrous Battle of Salamis, the town of Seres was, until the recent partitioning of Ottoman possessions in the Balkan peninsula, the chief city of the Turkish district of Saloniki and was noted as the center of the Turkish woolen industry as well as an important cotton, tobacco, hides and carpets trade post. According to the latest available statistics, it is a place of 30,000 inhabitants and is situated in the midst of one of the most fertile regions in the world. In fact, Golden Plain (Altin Ovasi) is the name given the district by the Turks. For many miles in every direction from the shores of Lake Tashino there is a succession of prosperous, gleaming white hamlets and settlements of luxurious green."

"Serres commands a splendid strategic passageway up the valley of the Struma river to the environs of the Bulgarian capital, Sofia, which lies a hundred miles to the north."

"In ancient times the town was known to the Athenians as Seris or Sirine, it is mentioned by Herodotus as one of the places in the line of retreat of Xerxes' army in the fifth century before the Christian era. It will live in the history of Rome's glory as the camp where the great general and aristocrat Lucius Julius Paulus received a deputation from the Roman emperor Nero, who forced the Roman general to the battle of Pydna in 168 B. C. The king and his three children were captured and taken to Rome to grace the occasion of the victorious general's triumphal entry. Because of his achievement in ending Macedonian rule, Paulus received the surname Macedonicus."

"For more than fourteen centuries after the Paulus-Pereus incident Seres played a waiting role in world history, but in 1345 the great statesman, soldier and lawyer, Stephen, affectionately called Dushan, the first city assumed the title of 'Empress of the Seres and Romanians' (Romanians), of the Bulgarians and the Albanians. For a time Seres was the capital of the new empire, created by Stephen as a bulwark state between the aggressive Turks and the Christian countries of Europe. As the Byzantine empire was slowly disintegrating, the powerful Serbian emperor met with great success in his effort to ward off the Bulgarians, Greeks and Albanians into a strong Slav power. Macedonia and Albania were taken from Greece, and an army was recruited from these provinces as well as from Serbia for an expedition against Constantinople. While on the march toward the city on the Bosphorus the emperor was seized with a sudden illness and died in great agony, probably the victim of a treacherous poisoner."

"His son and successor, Urosh, a boy of nineteen, when called up to assume command, had not inherited the genius of his father, and the Serbi-Greek empire was soon disrupted."

"Serres remained a Serbian city, however, for nearly a hundred years. It was captured in the middle of the 15th century by Sultan Murad II and remained under Turkish dominion until quite recently, when as one of the spoils of the war waged by Balkan nations against the Turks in Europe it fell to Greece."

"One half the population of Seres is Bulgarian, one-fourth is Greek, one-seventh is Turkish and most of the remainder is Jewish."

THE PRODUCERS
Men are April when they woo, December when they wed;
Ardent when they bill and coo, frosty in bed.

When it comes to paying bills, parting with the dough,
Men are really human pills—got to have 'em though.

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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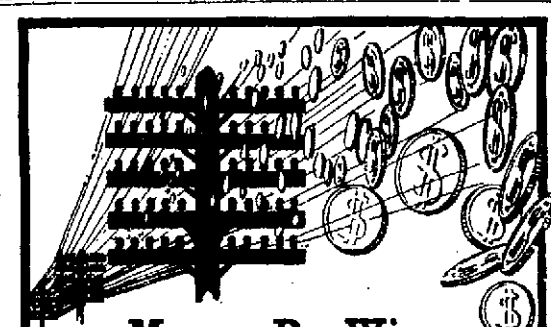
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Veal Stew, lb. 15c	6 for 5c
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—STAND—
Southern Hotel, Fellows Drug Store,
McKittrick Drug Store,
H. M. CLOVIS, Prop.

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News and Advertisements.
A full line of coast and local grown vegetables and fruits. 1000 Broadway.
Use Danish Creamery Butter.
Dr. Sorenson, Dentist, Rowell Bldg.
C. C. Williams, dentist, Elderly 1549
Jersey Farm Dairy, Pasteurized milk
Spring Valley, J. S. Brantley, Phone
367.

For glasses see Dr. Leland, Republican
Bldg.

Kate Johnson, florist, 1138 J street,
Phone 463-J.
Dr. J. L. Martin, physician and sur-
geon, office, corner J and Fresno St.
Try Miss McCullough's home-made
cakes, cookies and doughnuts. 2171-K,
902 Fort Campbell.

General transferring, baggage, freight
contractors, moving and packing by ex-
perienced men; brick warehouse, J. J. J.
Outfit, 267.

Marshall & Sterns wall decs. plat-
forms and ornamental kiosk at Anderson
Builders Supply Co., 2225 Fresno St.
Phone 222.

BORN

MEYERS—In Fresno, 3045 McKean
avenue, September 5, 1916, to the wife
of W. J. Meyers, a daughter.
HOLETON—In Fresno, 1135 Geary street,
August 31, 1916, to the wife of J. H.
Holeton, a daughter.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Roy Randall, who has been seri-
ously ill at her home in Clinton avenue
for the past two weeks, is now convales-
cent.

Twa Mouthfu's o' Naething

SCUMMOO
I'D LIKE TAE MEET
THIS CHIEF CA'D
TRUSTEE HART.
I SEE IN NOTES
O' TRUSTEE'S MEETIN'
AT RE VOTED
TAE PROVIDE
FIR GRANNY RABE
AN' GRANNY DAN.
AULD FAITHFUL HOORSES,
NEARIN' THIRTY YEARS
O' AGE,
GROWN GRAY
O' COAT,
AN' STIFF O' JOINT
IN WHILIN' SERVICE
FIR THE FOLK
O' FRESNO,
THESE TWA AN' ITERS
WARKED FIR YE.
A THOOSAN TIMES
AN' MAIR,
YEAVE SEEN THEM
DAY AN' NIGHT,
WI STRAININ' MUSCLES,
STRAININ' FLANKS,
AN' NO NIEVE,
AN' ROBBIN',
CHORIN' JIRATH,
IN FRANTIC EFFORT
FIR TAE REACH
TIR PLACE
WHIR RIN FAGED
SOON FAMILY,
AT HED THEIR
WHOLE HERD SAVIT
GETT
IN HUMBLE HOME,
THAE GIED YE
A' THAE HED,
AN' NOO
INVENTION
SCRAPS THEM,
AN' YE SELL THEM
TAE TH' HIGHEST BID.
T'WILL BE A SIGHT
FIR GODS TAE
WUNNER AT.
IT WILL BE
ANE MAIR ATTRACTION
TAE YIR LIST
O' CITY SIGHTS.

YELL SAY TAE
VEESITOR,
"THIS IS OOR
SKYSCRAPER,
AN' THIS OOR
POOBLE LIBRARY,
AN' THIS IS HOME O'
PEACH AND RAISIN
ASSOCIATIONS,
AN' TAE YIR LEFT
YELL NOTICE
BIG BAY TEAM,
O' SKINNY PUGS,
WI OWER-SHOT AN'
SPRADDLIN' KNEES.
THIS AULD FIE HOORSES,
THAE RINE US
SPLENDID SERVICE
FIR MONNY YEARS,
AN' WHEN WE
WORE THEM OOT,
WE SOLD THEM
FIRENEUCH
TAE BUY
TWA TIERES
FIR CHEMICAL
MACHINE,
IT WES GRAUN
BUSINESS.
WERE CANNY FOLK,
WE DINNA LET
THIS FOOLISHNESS
CA'D SENTIMENT
GRAB HAUD O' US.
YE SEE
GIN WE HED
SENT THEM OOT
TAE CITY FARM,
THAE EAT,
AN' GRASS AN' HAY
COST SILLER.
SAE WE
SMOOTHERED FEELIN'S
AN' SOLD THEM
TAE A LIVIN' BELL,
O' WHIS AN' FLIES,
NEGLECT AN' OVERWARK.
I'D SCUMMOO LIKE
TAE GRIP TH' HAN'
O' TRUSTEE HART.
YIR FREN'

SCOTTY.

ARE SHIPPING GREEN
FRUIT TO MARKETS

On An Average of 50 and
60 Cars Being Shipped
Out Daily

Green fruit is moving out of the
San Joaquin Valley at the rate of
fifty and sixty cars a day, and good
prices are being received on the east-
ern auction markets.
H. M. Ellis of the California Fruit
Distributors yesterday reported the
following sales:
Washington, 1963; Chicago, 1051;
St. Louis, 8914; Cincinnati, 11238;
St. Paul, 11446; Boston, 11341; Pittsburgh, 11779;
St. Paul, 11099; Cleveland, 11263 and
11450; Baltimore, 11022 and 11131; De-
troit, 11555; Philadelphia, 1749 and
11014.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

SEWALL-RICHARDSON—Walter M.
Sewall, 24, Fresno, and Verna Rich-
ardson, 22, Fresno.
MILLER-BEATLEAU—Frank E. Mil-
ler, 27, Fresno, and Ella E. Stalla
Beatleau, 21, Fresno.
BALDWIN-GRAEBER—Lewis Edward
Baldwin, 22, Los Angeles, and Ernes-
tine K. Grabner, 20, Grubners.
VOTAW-MCDONALD—Albert Votaw, 25,
Nauvau, and Mabel McDonald, 43,
Fresno.

A BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION
Can be had with S. B. Beautifier.
The best thing for tan and sunburn.
Price 35c only at "Smile Bros." Drug
Store.

—Advertisement.

Sale of
Plumbing
Supplies

Unusual, isn't it to see a sale
of plumbing supplies?
This is a real sale—a price
reduction sale of sinks, basins,
and bath tubs.

The reason for the greatly
reduced prices we're quoting
is because these supplies were
slightly damaged in transit
from the factory to us. They
are as good, from a service
standpoint, as if perfect, and
you can buy them mighty
cheap. Come in and see them.
There are—

Bath Tubs—slightly
damaged.
Sinks—Size 20x30—that
are chipped.
Basins—in all sizes.

Pipe at Reduced
Prices

We have 50,000 feet of
galvanized and black pipe,
in 3-8 to 2 inch sizes, that
we want to move and on
which we have put greatly
reduced prices.
If you want to save
money on Plumbing Sup-
plies, come here now.

Fresno
Plumbing
Supply Co.

1510 I St. Phone 3442

COMMITTEEMEN TO
ORGANIZE TUESDAY

Four Political Parties to
Name County
Chairman

Republican, Democratic, Socialist
and Prohibitionist county commit-
teemen elected at the August primaries
will meet in the court house Tuesday
afternoon and perfect an organization.
Thus far only two men have been an-
nounced as candidates for election as
chairman of the county central com-
mittees and they are Russell Usher
for the Democrats and J. F. Butler for
the Prohibitionists.

The Republican of Fresno county
are scheduled to meet and form a tem-
porary organization tomorrow evening
and the Socialists will meet on
Saturday evening in Central Hall to
plan their organization.

According to law, the committeemen
chosen for all four parties must meet
and organize next Tuesday. The law
also says that the committees must
meet in the county court house.

In addition to naming county chair-
man, the different political committees
will choose 25 alternates each. The
alternates will be chosen from the rank
and file of the different parties rep-
resented.

Among those mentioned as possible
candidates for the post of chairman of
the Republican county committee are
Truman G. Hart, George V. Martin,
and Chase S. Osborn Jr.

JONES BROTHERS
OUT ON BONDS

Pending a hearing on the charge of
a threatened offense against James E.
Pemberton, Arthur and Michael Jones,
Dos Palos ranchers, were released
from custody yesterday on \$500 bonds
each.

The arrest of the brothers was an
aftermath of a quarrel between Pem-
berton and his wife. The latter is a
sister of the Jones brothers. Resent-
ing actions between the couple,
Michael Jones started to chastise his
brother-in-law, and in the fight is said
to have taken second money. The
brothers, so Pemberton avers, made
the issue a joint one, and he ran. He
asks that the law guarantee him pro-
tection.

ARREST RAILROAD
MAN FOR FELONY

Frank E. Miller, a Southern Pacific
Company employe, was arrested yester-
day for failure to provide for his
child. Roxy Johnson swore to the
complaint. Miller was released on his
own recognizance until today, when he
is to furnish a bond of \$500.

IN THE LODGE ROOM

Royal Neighbors.
Society of America, No. 2302, Royal Neigh-
bors of America, will meet a week from
today. It is urged that all neighbors at-
tend and take part in the meeting in
preparation for the coming class adop-
tion. It is said that owing to the in-
creased membership of the camp, before
long the local organization will be among
the strongest camps in the valley.

BUILDING PERMITS

Emmett Higgins, lots 26-27, block 34,
1200 Howard building.
Lavo Investment Company, lots 15-16,
block 59, 5500 garage.
A. M. Fissett, lots 2-3, block 2, Alta-
mont, 550 garage.
W. H. Minard, 663 F street, 1512 re-
pairs to laundry.

LOCAL BREVITIES

William Nesbit, a retired fire captain
of Chicago, is visiting with Fire Chief
John Wintermute. Mr. Nesbit is in Cal-
ifornia for his health.

STRUCK BY MOTOR CAR

Edward Goodman was treated at the
emergency hospital last night for
bruises received when he was knocked
down by a motor car driven by M. P.
Rowley, 1024 M street. The accident
occurred at J and Mariposa streets.
Goodman was but slightly injured.

Demonstration Of
Omó Dress Shields
Today, By a Factory
Representative
—MAIN FLOOR

Store
Editorial

—We are making Radin &
Kamp's a criterion for style
merchandise, as well as for
matchless values.
—Our buyers are specialists
who have had many years' ex-
perience in some of the largest
and best stores of America.
They know what is authorita-
tive in the fashion world and
secure these styles for you.
—If you want the finest mer-
chandise produced, you'll find
it here. In our garment de-
partment now we are showing
exclusive dresses, coats and
suits priced to \$150.00—fash-
ions others would not think of
pricing a cent less than \$200.
—This is another angle of our
principle—SERVICE!

THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE
Radin & Kamp
TULARE ST. BETWEEN I AND J.
We Sell for Less Because We Sell for Cash

Beauty Parlor

—Beginning today we will give
—8 regular 75c Facials for \$5.00
and
—3 Manicures for \$1.00
—Work by specialists.
—Mezzanine Floor

Suits, Autumn Modes, \$19.75
Coats In New Full Flaring Effects

—Beautiful new Suits in Fall styles are arriving by every
express, direct from the leading New York designers. Our
showing of Fall models is wonderfully complete and em-
braces every new idea for the new season.
—Today we are featuring a group of suits at \$19.75. In
this collection are stunning suits in fine materials. Coats
are in full flaring effects, trimmed with braid or velvet,
and finished with the new large collars and fancy buttons.
Wide skirts with belts and fancy buttons. Other stores
price such suits as these \$25, but here you'll find them
at \$19.75

Plush Coats \$29.75

—Fall Coats made from Salt's Plush, in a rich, lustrous
black, with moline, beaverette, or fox trimming. Full,
loose swinging models with large collars. Skinner satin
lined. Beautiful \$35 coats priced here at \$29.75

Autumn Waists at \$1.98

—New Waists just received—beautiful models. So fine in quality
that you'll readily admit that they are at least \$2.98 values. There
are lingerie waists and organdy waists, with wide collars and large
fills, and trimmings of pin tucks and embroidery. Then there are
crepe de chine waists in autumn colorings. At the special price
of \$1.98
—SECOND FLOOR



This Is School Outfitting Week

—Our annual event before the opening of school, in which we offer all children's school needs at attractive low pricings.



—Barefoot Sandals; sizes
7 to 2 69c

School Shoes For Girls and Boys

Girls' Shoes

—Of viel kid; button styles with
patent leather tips and school
leaves. Made on nature-shape last.
You can depend upon these shoes
for service.
—Sizes 8 1-2 to 11 \$1.49
—Sizes 11 1-2 to 2 \$1.70

Misses' Shoes

—Shoes for young ladies—nifty
styles made over English shape
lasts. Lace style. In gumsole or
patent leather. Season's popular
footwear—both dressy and ser-
viceable. Sizes 2 1-2 to 7, at a
pair \$3.00

Boys' Shoes

—Button Shoes in gumsole calf;
new high-top last, with oak tanned
leather soles and heels. Depend-
able school footwear.
—Sizes 9 to 13 1-2 \$1.69
—Sizes 1 to 2 \$1.79
—Sizes 2 1-2 to 4 \$1.95

Girls' Button Shoes

—Made of the best grade of gumsole leather, with
sole leather tips. No cut-off vamp. Sole leather in
the bottoms the best obtainable. Stylish shoes that
will give the greatest amount of wear—
—Sizes 8 1-2 to 11 \$2.25
—Sizes 11 1-2 to 2 \$2.50
—Sizes 2 1-2 to 7 \$2.90

Boys' Button Shoes

—Our very best boys' shoes, made of the best materi-
als, both upper and bottom stock, by one of the
leading makers of boys' shoes. Shapes that please
youngsters. Shoes that are both dressy and service-
able—
—Sizes 9 to 13 1-2 \$2.50
—Sizes 1 to 5 1-2 \$3.00
—MAIN FLOOR

75c Wide Width Pongee
For School Dresses 39c

—10 pieces of genuine Shantung Pongee in the wide width—
the best fabric for dresses for school opening. Nearly one
yard wide. Regular 75c grade. The 10 pieces go on sale this
morning—while they last, yard 39c

—Remember, it is the WIDE WIDTH PONGEE—None by
Phone, or C. O. D.—MAIN FLOOR.

Children's School Hose
Underwear & Other Needs

Guaranteed Hose for Girls & Boys 25c

—School hose with reinforced toe, heel, sole and knee. Sizes
up to 10 1-2. Every pair guaranteed to wear satisfactorily.
A new pair for any pair that don't. Best hose to be had
at 25c

School Hose 12 1-2c

—Children's medium weight School
Hose; toe, heel and knee doubled.
A good strong, serviceable hose at
a low price. Sizes 8 1-2 to 9 1-2; 25c
grade, at a pair 12 1-2c

Girls' 25c Hose 19c

—Medium weight fast black hose;
Hose; very elastic; all sizes; 25c
hose at a pair 19c

Handkerchiefs 5c

—School Handkerchiefs in plain
hemstitched, crossbarred and with
figured corners. Plain white or
colored, at 5c
—Main Floor

Ribbons 25c

—Children's fancy Hair Ribbons;
in plain colors, plaids and Dresden
effects; 6 inches wide; fine assort-
ment to choose from; just the rib-
bons for school children's hair
bows. Yard 25c

Windsor Ties 25c

—Silk Ties, in plain blues, greens,
black, white, purple, gold, rose, red
and a good assortment of fancy
mixed plaids. They are one yard
long and 5 inches wide 25c

Girls' School Dresses
Fall Styles 69c & 98c

—The Dresses at 69c are pretty
autumn styles of fast color ging-
ham in beautiful plaids, stripes
and checks. Dresses of excep-
tionally good quality, in sizes 6
to 14 years 69c

—The Dresses at 98c are dresses
in clever new styles for girls and
juniors, 6 to 14 years of age.
Extremely well made from the
best grades of washable fabrics
in dependable colors. Hundreds
of these beautiful dresses
at 98c

Girls' Dresses 49c

—The material in the smart little
dresses could hardly be bought
at this price. They're of gingham
and percale, in pretty colorings.
2 to 6 sizes 49c

—GIRLS' SCHOOL COATS in stun-
ning fancy mixture cloths—autumn
styles with wide belts and fancy but-
tons. Lined and interlined. Sizes 6
to 14 \$5.08

—Girls' Muslin Gowns with dainty lace and embroidery trim-
mings. Sizes 6 to 14 59c

—Girls' Drawers, made of good muslin. Sizes 6 to 12 15c

—Black Saten Bloomers, all sizes. 49c
—SECOND FLOOR

—Make your Fall Apparel from Peerless Patterns 10c
and 15c.



Notion Sale

—Ironing Wax on handle, 6 for 5c
—15c Dust Cloth, 24x36 12c
—10c Needle Books, with fancy
covers 5c
—10c Hair Brushes; double heli-
tic; rubber cushion 75c
—Lingerie Tape, with ribbon
runner, 10 yards 10c
—10c pkg. Absorbent Cotton 7c
—5c Safety Pins; sizes 1, 2
and 3 3c
—2c Emily's Tooth Powder 5c
—25c Also Heaters for curling
irons 10c
—Large can Talcum Powder;
regular 25c 19c
—Main Floor

Gingham For School Dresses 11 1/2c

—Fast colored dress gingham in beautiful stripes, plaids and checks for girls' school dresses;
27 inches wide. Gingham others are selling at 12 1-2c a yard, our price 11 1/2c

Outing Flannel

—In white and colors; soft and
fleecey; 27 inches wide. 12 1-2c

New Silkoline 15c

—Washable Silkoline in dainty
rosebud; large floral and kinder-
garten patterns, for comfort covers;
fast colors; 36 inches wide;
yard 15c

Pillowcases 15c

—Made of excellent material; size
torn 45x36; 25c cases at 15c

Sheets at 98c

—Heavy, firm quality Sheets that
are made for hotel wear; size torn
81x90. On special sale at 98c
—Main Floor

Towels 8 1-3c

—Red border Huck Towels of very
good quality; each 8 1-3c

Bedspreads \$2.19

—Big honeycomb Bedspreads; size
80x90; new patterns. We offer these
fine Spreads today at \$2.19

\$1.98 For Fine Petticoats
Worth Up To \$4

—Through a fortunate transaction we secured 600 beautiful Petticoats
at a price that enables us to present a real bargain offering in muslin
wear.

Petticoats in many exquisite styles—made full and wide, and fin-
ished with deep flounces of daintiest laces and embroideries. The
material is white muslin of very fine quality. All sizes up to those
to fit stout women. A wonderful assortment of really high class pet-
ticoats worth up to \$4—choice 98c
—MUSLINWEAR DEPT.—SECOND FLOOR

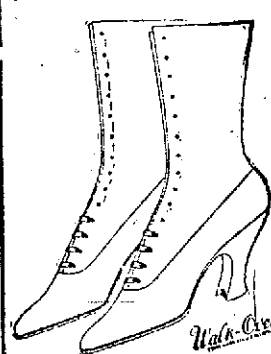
C. B. Corset, Model 207, \$1.00

—Style for the stout figure, or for the tall, well built figure. An exceptionally
good corset, double boned throughout, which means extra service and wear. The
graduated front clasp holds the abdomen firmly, medium high bust, the side
will take good care of a moderately full figure, four hose supporters, sizes 14
to 36, at only \$1.00
—MODEL 203 is a tapeless C-B. Corset for the slender figure.
Sizes 19 to 26, at \$1.00
—MODEL 204 is a corset for the average figure; priced \$1.00



If you're in need of
shoes you can't resist
these new fall styles—in
men's and women's shoes
which we are now show-
ing.

We've the last-minute
novelty styles; also the
more conservative models.
Walk-Over Shoes
the standard footwear of
the world.



Priced from \$3.50 and up.
**WALK-OVER
BOOT SHOP**
GRIFFITH-MCKENZIE BLDG.

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All the pleasures of an ocean
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Twin Palaces
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S.S. Great Northern
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Fastest and most luxurious
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Sailings from San Fran-
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For No. 11-10:30 a.m.
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Twin Standard Sleepers
Tacoma, Seattle, Ken-
cett, Bellingham and
Vancouver.
See Local Agents
or 635 Market St.,
San Francisco

SOCIETY

Dr. and Mrs. Allen Gleason of Ann Arbor, Mich., who are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mottel, at their home, near Lone Star, were the incentive for a delightful informal dinner presided over last evening by Mrs. Mottel. Dr. Gleason left last night for his home in the east, but Mrs. Gleason will remain in Fresno for several weeks before returning. The dinner table was attractive last night with the arrangement of pink roses and white lilies.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Noble and daughter, Miss Dorothy Noble, returned on Tuesday night from Santa Cruz and San Francisco, where they have been enjoying a several weeks' sojourn.

Miss Harriett Bennett has returned from Shaver, where she has been spending the summer at the Bennett mountain cottage, and is the guest of

Miss Dora Hudson for a short time. Mrs. Ira Bennett and her mother, Mrs. Lammie, will remain at the attractive resort for a fortnight longer before closing the cottage for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Levy will return tonight from San Francisco, where they have been spending the summer season.

Mrs. Herbert Gumbelinger is expected to return on Saturday from Helena, Montana, where she has been visiting relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. W. N. Rohrer and daughter, Miss Hazel Rohrer, are at home after a summer outing at Caswell.

Members of the Tule Embroidery Club were entertained very delightfully yesterday by Mrs. John Hartman at the first of the post-vacation meetings. A happy hour was spent over

the sewing bags, with a pleasant exchange of summer experiences concluding late in the afternoon with the serving of refreshments. Pink aster and ferns were used in decoration of the table. The club will be entertained on September 20 by Mrs. E. E. Broughton at her country home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Reigo and Miss Frances Reigo and George Reigo have returned from a summer outing at Capitola and San Francisco.

Mrs. Elliot Callender and little daughter have returned from Los Angeles for a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Rohrer at their home at Whittier.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bullard and children have returned from a very delightful visit with relatives at Woodland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miller are spending several weeks in the Yosemite valley.

Miss Maude Schaeffer has returned from Oakland, where she has been spending several weeks. Being the guest of Miss Helen Crandall for part of that time.

Miss Martha Harris, who has been spending some months with relatives in the southern states, returned on Tuesday from San Francisco, where she stopped off for a sojourn en route home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cleary have returned from a summer outing at Santa Cruz and San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pratt and daughters, Laura and Jane, returned early in the week from Berkeley, after a summer's sojourn there.

Mrs. E. B. Rogers is at home after a several months' sojourn in San Francisco.

Mrs. J. W. Gearhart and her son, Herbert Gearhart, returned on Tuesday night from a several weeks' outing in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dodd and little son, have returned from a summer's sojourn in Berkeley.

Judge and Mrs. M. K. Harris have returned from San Francisco, where they spent several weeks, following a summer's occupancy of their summer cottage at Santa Cruz.

Harold Gilbert and George Bauhaus have returned from a several days' motor trip to Los Angeles.

Mrs. R. B. Cockrell and three children returned from San Diego on Tuesday, accompanied by the former's niece and nephew, Miss Elizabeth Warner and Conrad Warner, who also spent the summer at the southern California resort.

A betrothal announcement that is of interest to many Fresnoans is that of Miss Lella Allen Ewing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cal Ewing of San Francisco, to Wallace Edward O'Connor, a well known banker of the Bay city.

The Ladies Aid Society of Grace M. E. church will give a vacation special tomorrow evening in the church, at which personal testimonials of the summer will be featured.

Dr. Sarah Pugh and Miss Sophronia Pugh have returned from a six weeks' trip east during which time they attended two national conventions in Kansas City, Missouri, the first one the National Convention of Osteopaths, and the other the Grand Army Encampment, the two Fresnoans having been delegates to the sessions of the Daughters of Veterans, held in conjunction with the G. A. R.

Miss Selma Riese returned to her home in Oakland, after a visit of some weeks with her sister, Mrs. Ben Epstein. Miss Riese came down for a trip to General Grant National Park, with a party that included Mr. and Mrs. Epstein, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Riese and Mrs. and Mrs. Louis Kuhn.

Mrs. Chase Sayre returned on Sunday from an outing in San Francisco.

Mrs. W. H. Peterson and daughter, Miss Kathleen Peterson, have returned from Adams Springs, where they have spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilber have returned from a visit with friends in Woodland, accompanied by their niece, Miss Margaret Morgan of San Jose.

Informal announcement is being made of the engagement of Miss Maude Thomann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thomann of Belmont avenue, and Thomas Brazill, secretary of the Sequoia Club. The wedding is to be celebrated a few weeks hence.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Van Meter have returned from Santa Cruz, where they have spent some weeks.

G. R. Hiker has returned from an outing at Santa Cruz.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church of Rollins will give a social on Friday evening, for which preparations are being made for an interesting evening. A program will be featured with refreshments to be served later.

Mrs. Harwell Tucker and twin sons, Merwin and Delwin, have returned from an extended outing at the southern beaches.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville N. Adams have been enjoying a visit from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Campbell of Blueba, and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Elder, from Santa Clara county, who are motoring home after a visit with friends in Long Beach.

The marriage of M. Kahn of this city and Miss Anna Greenberg of San Francisco will be solemnized Sunday at the Bay City.

FARM JOURNAL CLUBBING OFFER

Subscribers to the Fresno Republican who are engaged in farming or are interested in the subject will be sure to want this paper's new club of magazines. This club consists of Orchard and Farm, which is Leland Burbank's official organ; the California Country Journal, authoritative in its line; and the Woman's World, well-known ladies' magazine. In order to secure this excellent combination, any Fresno Republican subscriber, whether new or old, needs only to make a payment of one dollar and eighty-five cents (\$1.85) if he desires the Republican by mail, or two dollars and fifteen cents (\$2.15) if he desires the Republican by office carrier. The Fresno Republican will then be sent to the subscriber for three months, and the three magazines will be sent for one year.

All letters with regard to this offer should be addressed to the Magazine Department, Fresno Republican, Fresno, Cal.

Lillian Russell's Beauty Talks

STAGE SETTINGS.
(Copyright, 1916, by Lillian Russell.)
Life is a stage upon which we all play our parts, and each desires a setting for her or his feature of the performance. Good beauty or unworldly, each actor shifts the scenes and drapes or raises the curtains. Each touches the button that directs the calcium light and its colors. Does every girl and woman stop to consider the setting she is designing and the light in which she places herself?

Do your friends and acquaintances see you through a cloud of cigarette smoke as a restaurant habitue in the midst of a fantastic setting? If so, perhaps they stop to notice your beauty, if you are pretty, but many will wonder why a lovely girl does not seek a more becoming background than the one in which her antithesis looms so large.

Perhaps you stand directly opposite to the character I have mentioned, and your head is a halo and in your hands a prayer book. Then, too, you are surrounding yourself with associations that

If you want advice on beauty topics, write to Miss Russell, care of this paper. She will be glad to answer all questions. If a personal answer is desired, stamped and self-addressed envelope should be sent with the query.

will be linked inseparably with you in the minds of those with whom you come in contact.

Some of my friends I only fancy in outdoor costumes with tennis rackets or golf clubs over their arms. They are surrounded by a wholesome atmosphere. The calcium falls in its clearest rays upon them. Back of them is a setting of greenward and foliage and sweet-smelling flowers.

Again my memory carries pictures of women heading over bridge tables, with the lines of Greek written deep in their faces. Sometimes they shift the scenes and appear in more beautiful settings, but the gambling table and the faces of the cards are the outstanding features of the stage setting they have designed for themselves.

What a pretty stage setting the ambitious housewife constructs for herself! It may not appeal to the thoughtless. To some it may seem pictured in the somber hues, but to the discriminating there is something wholesome in her life that finds a reflection in everything about her.

Perhaps you have only recollections of your mother—but what a wonderful background you see! It is pictured in love and lighted by devotion in their respective degrees. You would not disturb that setting by the injection of the frivolities or maybe the indiscretions that enter into the background before which you are playing your part.

Life's stage is large. Possibly you feel that you have an inconspicuous part in the drama. But it is an important part so far as you are concerned, and it is bound to assume similar proportions in the estimation of at least a few others. What sort of a background are you painting? You may be unconscious of the fact, but your design is plainly in view. Each touch of the brush you touch leaves an impression upon the mind of somebody.

Beauty in any setting is bound to reflect its surroundings. We do not set our diamonds in the base metals. The more beautiful ones are used for this purpose. You devote a great deal of time to the metals and designs in which you set your jewels. Are you equally careful in designing the background before which you make your appearance?

This is not a sermonette but a common sense view of an important subject. Nature gives the rose a beautiful background of green foliage. Be as careful as nature in selecting a setting for your beauty and charm.

NEWS BREVITIES OF RAISIN CITY

RAISIN CITY, Sept. 6. Frank W. Evers spoke in the park Monday evening on "Prohibition in Politics." He was the guest of his former pupil, Mrs. Harley Hamilton.

Clay Thurman has gone to Los Angeles.

Mrs. Sallie Scott, for some years lady of the hotel, is moving to the Pike place to live with her mother, Mrs. Mary Pike. She will still conduct a hotel business at that place.

G. W. Pink and son Roy went to Lordsburg Saturday, where Roy Pink will remain and attend college.

Lewis Spoerline of Kernan, and his son-in-law, Daniel Edgcomb, are moving their families to the B. P. Basher place. Joe Spoerline is leaving this place for Kernan.

Vier Hostetter and party, starting Thursday soon after noon, spent the night at Bakersfield and reached upland on Friday afternoon. The party, starting Thursday evening and intending to join the former party at Bakersfield, report all kinds of trouble, principally fires. They reached Tulare Friday morning and arrived in Bakersfield Saturday. They made the remainder of the trip without incident.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hamilton are for the present in rooms in the Pike Store Building.

Mr. Fry arrived in Raisin City yesterday morning after a short sojourn in the South.

COUNTY CORONER MAKES REPORT

Coroner W. A. Bean in his monthly report filed with the board of supervisors yesterday said that during the month of August he investigated the deaths of 29 persons in Fresno county. Inquests were held by Coroner Bean over the deaths of 26 men and 3 women. The report was accepted by the supervisors.

TWO HELD OVER FOR BURGLARY

Jose Garcia and Manuel Hernandez, arrested two weeks ago for burglarizing a Japanese rooming house, were held to answer to the Superior Court by Judge Briggs yesterday. The men are alleged to have obtained two suits of clothes, money, an alarm clock and a bolt of Japanese cloth.

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Medium weight Knit U. S. Suspenders 25c and 50c
Garters 20c
Work Shirts 50c and 75c

Woolens
36-in. Serge, in all the wanted colors, yard 65c
42-in. all-wool "French Serge", soft finished; wide range of colors \$1.25
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The new long flare effects; neat styles; Collar and Cuff Sets 65c
Collars, each 35c
Crochet Needles, in all sizes 10c
Children's Black Hose; fast colored 15c

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Plain Blown Glass Pitchers, Special, 95c

Has wide mouth, strong handle; 5 pint capacity.

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3 pint size; has wide mouth; straight, paneled sides.

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Double blade Chopping Knives, special 10c each.
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Composition Books 5c
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Book Straps 10c and 15c
Lunch Boxes 10c to 45c
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COAST COMPANY IS GIVEN CONTRACT FOR SEWER WORK

Lowest Bid, \$332,041.
Wins Work on New Sanitary Sewers
Award Dependent Upon Suitable Agreement, Bond, Etc.

The Coast Construction Company of Los Angeles was awarded the contract for the construction of Fresno's new sanitary sewer system by the Board of Trustees at its meeting last night when the \$332,041 bid of the Southern company was accepted. The award is contingent upon the bidder entering into a satisfactory contract, furnishing an acceptable bond and submitting evidence of its responsibility within ten days.

The Trustees met at the City Hall at eight o'clock and retired into executive session immediately and remained closed for almost an hour before reappearing in the council chambers and making known their decision. During this period the trustees discussed the question of the firm's responsibility, took up the matter of compensation insurance and inquired as to the cost of the sewer labor to be employed, the hauling facilities to be supplied for the workers and the schedule of wages to be put into effect. M. Malcolm, president of the building concern and W. N. Morrill, chief engineer of the company, who arrived in Fresno yesterday in the interests of their bid, were summoned

before the executive board and pledged themselves to meet the requirements of the Trustees.

The motion to accept the bid of the Coast Construction Company was made by Trustees Jones and second by Trustees Boles. It was carried unanimously. In making the motion, Boles said:

"I move that the bid of the Coast Construction Company for sewer construction be accepted contingent upon the bidder entering into a satisfactory contract, furnishing a satisfactory bond and supplying satisfactory evidence of its responsibility within ten days from date."

The bid of the Coast Construction Company was the lowest of 12 bids offered. All but three were rejected. The other two, which will be held under advisement, are from the Tibbitts-Pacific Company of San Francisco on section 1, \$72,801.70; and the Bent Brothers Company of Los Angeles on section 2, \$276,232.40; total \$349,034.10; and that of the James Kennedy Company of Los Angeles for \$343,753.33. These bids are being held merely as a precautionary measure against the failure of the lowest bidder to qualify.

The bid accepted is considered an extra low one as it is almost \$20,000 lower than the estimate of the city engineer.

It is expected that work will be started on the new sewers by October 7, specifications setting forth that the contract must be signed within ten days after the award is made. Actual work will then follow within the next twenty days, a clause in the contract providing for this. The contract also calls for the completion of the work by Oct. 1, 1917.

A protest was received by the board against the erection of a gasoline filler station in front of the Elks building by the Hoover-Pippig Company. No action could be taken in this matter as the permit for the same had been issued some time ago and the work is already well under way. Representatives of the Rowell building held in their complaint that the filler station would deprive the building tenants of considerable parking space for their automobiles.

A joint request from the Codahy

U. OF C. COMPTROLLER ON INSPECTION TRIP

Visits Kearney Farm and Tells of Activities at Berkeley

Joseph P. Merritt, comptroller of the University of California, was a visitor at Kearney Farm yesterday on one of his regular semi-monthly trips of inspection over the properties of the university throughout the state. He spent the day looking over the university's interests here, leaving last night for Riverside where he will inspect the new \$125,000 building that is being constructed for the citrus experiment station there.

Merritt says that all previous registration records at Berkeley have been shattered by the influx of new students this semester. There are 200 students more registered than ever before.

Building on the campus at Berkeley is particularly active, it is reported. The new Benjamin H. Wheeler Hall is now under construction. The interior work is progressing rapidly. The foundations for the new agricultural hall have been erected, and excavations have begun for the new chemistry building. All these buildings are being constructed out of the \$1,500,000 bond issue voted to the state university last year.

Packing Company and the Southern Pacific Railroad Company for permission to transfer a spur track from one side of San Diego avenue to another was granted. The packing company is about to build at 1841 Cherry avenue and the present position of the tracks interferes with their plans.

RANCHERS WIFE TO GET PROPERTY

By the terms of the will of Henson H. Courtney, Selma rancher, who died a few weeks ago, his wife, Mrs. Magie Courtney, inherits all of his property and is made administratrix without bond. Courtney was 66 years old when he died. He left three children—Mrs. Lucy Unger, Mrs. Ella Timbrel and Charles Courtney.

AVIATOR VOLPLANES 4,000 FEET TO EARTH

Explosion in Air Blows Out Cylinder and Wrecks Engine

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 6.—An explosion that wrecked one cylinder of an army airplane piloted by Lieutenant H. Davidson while four thousand feet in the air, crippled the machine and compelled the aviator to volplane to an open field near Encinitas, Cal., this afternoon. This was the only mishap sustained by the flotilla of five air craft that participated in a flight today from San Diego to Los Angeles and return.

At the time of the explosion, Lieutenant Davidson was flying at a speed of 70 miles an hour. Pieces of the cylinder he said, flew around his head and ripped several holes in the upper wing section of the machine. With his motor dead, Lieutenant Davidson dipped his craft into a steep volplane and landed safely in an open field.

The aviators who undertook the flight were Lieutenants D. Johnson, W. A. Robertson, Herbert Dargue, H. C. Davidson and Sergeant William Coker, who carried A. J. Macy, stabilizer inventor, as passenger. All except Lieutenant Dargue are student aviators at the North Island training school here. The flyers left here about 9 o'clock this morning and landed at Dominguez field, near Los Angeles before noon. All except Coker, who with Macy is going to New York City, started on the return trip at 1 o'clock. Lieutenants Dargue, Robertson and Johnson arrived late this afternoon. A new motor was rushed to Encinitas and will be installed in Lieutenant Davidson's machine.

BROKER FOUND DEAD.
PORTLAND, Sept. 6.—The body of A. B. Richardson, a prominent broker, was found in the river here today. He had been missing since Saturday when he was seen swimming across the river.

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NOTICE IS SERVED ON STANFORD FRATS

Must Pay Debts and Make Up Deficiencies in Scholarship

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Sept. 6.—President Ray Luman Wilbur, notified the fraternities at Stanford University today that they would be given two years in which to pay all their current debts and make up deficiencies in scholarship, and that failure to comply with these requirements would result in the disbanding of the local chapter that fell short.

The president outlined his policy toward fraternities on the campus in a letter addressed to each fraternity "Stanford University," the letter said, "is constantly in receipt of severe criticism because the members of its fraternities as a whole have lower scholarship records than the non-fraternity groups, and because of debts contracted by some of the fraternity houses."

The president went on to say that the fault was not with the fraternity system but with conditions existing locally in some of the Stanford fraternities. The letter concluded: "In order to help the fraternities and Stanford I wish to inform you that it is the intention at the end of two years, through the national organizations or otherwise to arrange for the disbanding of any fraternity at Stanford that is in debt for current expenses or markedly deficient in scholarship."

"I am deeply interested in removing all grounds for legitimate criticism of fraternity conditions at Stanford and because of this I am planning eventually to urge a one-year residence before admission to fraternity membership."

BRITISH LOSS IN OFFICERS 38,922

LONDON, Aug. 25.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Casualty lists for the first two weeks of August show that the British army lost 600 officers killed, 1,702 wounded and 201 missing, a total of 2,503. This brings up the losses since the beginning of the war to 38,922 officers, of whom 11,442 have been killed or died of wounds, 24,680 wounded and 2,500 are missing.

SLAYS HUSBAND; CLAIMS DEFENSE

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—Mrs. Eva Barnes confessed today, the police said, that she shot her husband, James R. Barnes to death while they were strolling in Washington park last night. Barnes was the Chicago representative of a New York soap firm. The woman, who had been estranged from her husband since July, told the police that he had attempted to strangle her and that she fired the shots to save her own life. Three bullets entered his head. Until making the alleged confession Mrs. Barnes had stoutly maintained that her husband had ended his own life.

Barnes met his wife by appointment in her apartment, last night, to try to adjust their difficulties out of court. He had filed suit for divorce, which was to have been heard today. It was warm in the apartment, Mrs. Barnes said, and she suggested that they go for a walk.

"My husband began cursing and choking me, and I drew the revolver from my purse and shot him," Mrs. Barnes told the police. "I was afraid he would kill me."

SUM FOR RENTAL GOES TO CHARITY

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Sept. 6.—Congressman James J. Seelye, of New Jersey, announced today the receipt of a check for \$2500 from President Wilson. The money is to be divided among Monmouth county hospitals in accordance with the President's agreement in accepting Shadow Lawn as his summer home.

When a committee of Monmouth county citizens, headed by Congressman Seelye, made arrangements for the engagement of Shadow Lawn, Col. Greenbut, the owner, refused to accept rental. The President, however, insisted on contributing the sum required to charity and refused the tender of the place under any other conditions.

DOMINICANS AID MEMPHIS CREW

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—How the secretary of war and marine of the Dominican Republic manned one of the life lines thrown out to save the officers and crew of the armored cruiser Memphis, when the vessel was stranded in the Gulf of Mexico, is told in a message from Rear Admiral Pond.

Another cabinet officer offered his residence as a hospital for the injured and the Dominican officials and citizens generally did everything possible to aid the shipwrecked Americans.

A message of condolence from the Haitian president also was repeated by Admiral Pond.

LEARNING TO THINK EASILY

An important element in easy thinking is: opportunity for thought in time and in solitude.

Many of us are "too busy," but with far less productive things, to "think" in a really think. One should make time, make solitude for thought. People are often too much continuously together, especially young people. Each individual is separate and requires individual separate thought.

Time for thought should be made by one's self or else in some way manage to spend considerable time alone, alone the seashore or brookside or in one's room. The gentle exercise of a stroll or of a slow bicycle ride requiring little attention to itself is an ideal stimulus and reason for thinking, unless the attention wanders too much outwardly. The time should be somewhat long in which to be alone.

Schools are oftentimes too crowded to allow students to think. One can afford as a matter of dollars and cents to take an extra year in school if one can learn to think by doing so; the time so used is a rich and certain investment.

In default of better time, a half hour after waking and before rising in a good time to think and many people have their most original and original ideas come to them then in the morning and early after a good night's rest.—Dr. G. Van N. Dearborn, in Scientific American

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Sizes 9 to 13 1-2 \$1.39
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Sizes 9 to 13 1-2 \$1.95
Sizes 1 to 6 \$2.45

Ladies' Comfort Shoes

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Sizes 4 to 8 \$2.39

Boys' Tan Scout Shoes

\$2.39

For durability and comfort; tan leather. Sizes 6 to 11 \$2.39

Ladies' Gun Metal Dress Shoes

Rubber Sole \$3.45

Sizes 3 to 7 \$3.45

Ladies' Vici Kid Shoes

Rubber Heels, Turn Soles \$2.69

Sizes 4 to 9 \$2.69

Men's Ventilated Tan Oxfords

\$2.39

Warm Weather Comforts, Sizes 6 to 11 \$2.39

Ladies' Vici Kid One-Strap Pumps

Turn Sole \$2.29

Sizes 3 to 8 \$2.29

Cushion Soled Comfort Oxfords

\$2.45

Sizes 6 to 11 \$2.45

Men's Black or Tan Work Shoes

Extra Value \$2.45

Sizes 6 to 11 \$2.45

Mary Jane Pumps

Patent or Gun Metal, \$1.49

Sizes 8 1-2 to 11 \$1.49
Sizes 1 1-2 to 2 \$1.69
Sizes 2 1-2 to 6 \$1.95

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Large velvet shapes and felt hats at \$1.95
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Collars and cuff sets of very fine organdie, finished with narrow lace or pleating in sailor or round effects. Price 50c and 65c.

Very pretty chiffon crepe and organdie collars, embroidered, lace trimmed or plain hemstitched; deep back, sailor or round effect, at 35c—50c—65c.

Narrow, fancy, plain leather belts, having self covered or metal buckle; all sizes, at 35c—50c.

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Pink, blue, black and green stripes—galur-dine skirtings—fast colors—36-in. wide—Special, yard 48c
20c UNDERWEAR CREPE, 13c—
White plisse and plain crepe for underwear; 36 inches wide. Special 13c
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A large assortment of patterns and colors; made on a beach sutting; 36 inches wide. Special 28c
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An extra large heavy White Bath Towel—very absorbent—Special 25c

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Ladies' 12 button Kayser silk gloves; double finger tips 75c
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SENATORS PLAN SPEAKING TOURS

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—United States Senator Borah of Iowa, Kenyon of Iowa, Sterling of South Dakota and Jones of Washington and former United States Senator Burke of Nebraska, will make speaking tours of the central and western states in behalf of Hughes and Fairbank in October, according to an announcement made here today.

MANY ARE GIVEN GOVERNMENT JOBS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—During the administrations of Presidents Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson, 761 executive orders were issued, giving government positions to individuals and more than 400,000 appointments were made from the classified service lists in competitive examination.

This is shown in a report of the civil service commission on file in the Senate today. It was transmitted by President Wilson in response to a resolution by Senator Penrose of Ohio, communicated in accompanying report is being held for examination in executive session.

TWIN TOWNS ON MEXICAN BORDER

Along the lengthy frontier which extends from the Pacific Ocean to the Gulf there are seven or eight towns which sit right upon the line. One-half of each of these towns is American, the other half Mexican. Sometimes the Rio Grande cuts them in the middle, sometimes only a flimsy arroyo and sometimes nothing at all but the imaginary mathematical line. These are what I call the twin towns. El Paso has for its twin Juarez, Douglas has Acua Prieta; Presidio is sister to Ojinaga, Eagle Pass to Piedras Negras, Brownsville to Matamoros, Laredo to Nuevo Laredo, United States, are one with Nuevo Laredo, Nava and Nogales, Mexico.

Usually the American town is larger and of more importance than the Mexican town. It is bigger, more bustling, cleaner, ever so much more enterprising. But the little exclamation mark across the way, indolent in the golden days and the sun, achieves in some mysterious way and without effort a beauty, a color and a grace foreign, perhaps for always, to the big bustling, James Hopper, in Collier's Weekly.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were both growing very plump. Every effort to reduce their weight had proved fruitless, and their discontent with their waists was pathetic.

"It is too bad," said a mutual friend to a sympathetic physician. "The Smiths are so fond of each other, and used to be so graceful and slender when they were first married."

"Ah, well," replied the physician, "think how much more they are to each other now."—From the New York Globe.

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ALLIES TO DISCUSS ATTITUDE TOWARD U. S.

Trade Relations After War to Be Considered at Council

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—What shall be the attitude of the Entente Allies toward American trade retaliation legislation will be determined by the Grand Trade Council of the ten belligerent governments at Paris. In the meantime all information on the subject obtainable is being forwarded to Paris.

It is thought probable that no formal action will be taken unless the President uses the discretionary powers of refusing clearance papers to ships discriminating against American goods, withholding the use of telegraph and cable lines from subjects of discriminating governments, and denying import privileges to countries which restrict American trade.

Explaining the position of the State Department today, Secretary Lansing said it was not felt that the resources of diplomacy had been exhausted in efforts to remove illegal restrictions upon American trade, and indicated that there would be no disposition to put into effect the legislative weapons unless an impasse actually was reached.

It also was explained that specific approval had been given by the department to only one of the amendments to the revenue bill, that giving authority to refuse clearance to vessels declining to carry American cargoes for any other than lack of space. There has been no objection, however, to the other retaliatory provisions.

SUGGEST 3 METHODS TO MEET FLOUR RISE

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—Three propositions to meet the advance in flour prices with which bakers say they are confronted were discussed today at a meeting of the executive committee of the National Association of Master Bakers. The propositions are:

Confining bread production to the ten cent loaf, of weight consistent with present price of flour and wheat, about 21 ounces, increase of price of the five cent loaf to a profitable point, six or seven cents.

Reduction of the weight of the five cent loaf to a profitable point, about nine ounces.

According to members of the association the propositions are favored by the bakers in the order in which they are stated. It is expected action will be taken on the proposals at the meeting tomorrow of the executive committee, and also on a resolution submitted today asking congress to place an embargo on wheat.

CITIZENS SHOOT BETTER ON SHIP

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 6.—Results of the second day's rifle practice at the target range this morning showed considerable improvement in the marksmanship of the civilian blue-jackets of the United States Navy, who are in training here on board the cruiser South Dakota. The afternoon was devoted to handling small boats with oars and under sail.

It is expected the South Dakota will go to the target range off the Coronado Islands Monday for practice with big guns.

U. S. TROOPS READY TO STRIKE AT VILLA

Will Attack If He Gets Within Distance, Says Funston

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 6.—If Francisco Villa gets within striking distance of the American expeditionary force, General Pershing's soldiers may join troops of the de facto government in an offensive campaign to exterminate the bandit and his followers. This was the statement of General Funston this afternoon.

There has been no agreement between Mexican and American military men for a concerted movement against Villa, General Francisco Gomez, Carranza commander in Northern Chihuahua, already has sent a force against the bandit, last reported in the Santa Clara Canyon, and if the occasion arises the American commander might take part in the pursuit.

"That is up to General Pershing," said General Funston.

Army men pointed out that General Pershing entered Mexico to capture Villa and that his object had not been accomplished. A long radio message went forward late this afternoon from General Funston to General Pershing.

ENTENTE ALLIES MAKE GAINS EAST AND WEST

(Continued from Page 1.)

"The enemy's artillery was active against portions of our front near Thiéval. North of Arras and near Labasse canal and Richbourg we carried out a successful bombardment."

"Yesterday our aeroplanes continued their successful co-operation. One of our patrols, consisting of four machines encountered and drove a hostile patrol of thirteen machines. One of our machines is missing."

Rumanian Report

BUCHAREST, Sept. 6, via London.—Capture of prisoners and supplies and the repulse of attacks against our positions announced in an official statement by the Rumanian war office today.

The statement reads:

"We captured at Septi-Szent-Gyorgy more than 500 wagons containing foodstuffs and forage and a completely equipped hospital."

"In the upper Maros Valley the enemy used dum-dum bullets. We captured seven officers and 620 men."

"On the southern front superior enemy forces attacked the bridgehead of Tutrakan ten times, but each time were repulsed."

French Report

PARIS, via London, Sept. 6, 11:04 p. m.—Further French gains are reported in the official statement issued by the war office tonight, these being entirely south of the Somme, where the greater part of the village of Berny was captured as well as the northern portion of Verdunvillers."

Macedonian Front

LONDON, Sept. 6, 10:35 p. m.—A British official communication issued tonight says of operations on the Macedonian front:

"On the Struma front there have been patrol encounters east of the Struma between Orlik and the Kamarian bridge."

"On the Doiran front enemy artillery shelled our positions for three hours."

TO GATHER DETAILS OF JAPANESE DEMANDS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Details of the secret Japanese demands on China will be gathered by the State department from all available sources. The Root-Takahara agreement of last month that Japan and the United States shall notify each other if any even threatening the status quo in China taken public by Japan, let the government have had no official word from Japan about the demands which are felt to have a decided political nature.

Japanese Charge Tanaka said today, though he had not received the actual demands, he thought those published today might be essentially correct. The acts of repression for the Chinese-Chungking incident itself, he thought, natural for such a serious trouble, though he was surprised at the inclusion of rights of instruction in the army and schools, as he said those rights have been long recognized. The question of "special rights" seemed to him entirely too vague for official thought, but, he said, he had been recognized by China already.

FUNERAL OF ZEPPELIN CREW VERY SIMPLE

LONDON, Sept. 6.—(11:15 p. m.)—A great crowd gathered today to witness the funeral of 16 members of the crew of the Zeppelin which was brought down during Saturday night's raid. In view of the strong protests made against the burial of the German airman with military honors, a strong force of police was on duty to maintain order. The whole route to the cemetery in the little village of Porters Bar, where the bodies of the Germans were buried, was lined with police.

Spectators began to arrive by train, automobile and bicycle long before noon and gathered on the hill near the entrance to the cemetery as a point of vantage. Others gathered in nearby fields, for entrance to which farmers made a small charge.

During the night a common grave was prepared for the men and a smaller one for the German officers.

RAILROAD HEARINGS START NOVEMBER 20

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Hearings before the joint congressional sub-committee on railroad problems will begin here November 20. The committee agreed on the date today and decided to invite statements from the Interstate Commerce Commission, state railroad commissions, representatives of the railroads and of boards of trade, bankers and others interested. While the joint committee's work would be distinct from that of the special investigating commission authorized by the Adamson law enacted to prevent the threatened strike, its scope will be broad and any legislation recommended in the report to be made may include provisions dealing with the wages and other questions involved in the present controversy between the roads and the commission.

SUNKEN CRUISERS RAISED BY GERMANS

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—The German admiralty has raised the battle cruiser *Goeben* and the cruiser *Hockick*, both sunk after the battle of Jutland, according to Mrs. E. A. Vorelitz of Hamburg, wife of a German official in the Orient, who arrived here today from Hamburg.

Mrs. Vorelitz said that she saw both vessels in the shipyard where they were being repaired. They were seriously damaged, she said, by British gunfire, and sank while being towed to the German naval base. All on board were saved.

The German people, she said, regarded the battle as a great German victory.

OREGON PLANS FIVE YEAR ROAD CAMPAIGN

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 6.—The Oregon state highway department will begin at once to outline a five-year plan of road construction in the state which will be submitted to the United States department of agriculture in order to comply with Secretary Houston's ruling as to expenditures under the federal aid act.

In a letter to State Engineer John R. Lewis, Secretary Houston says the department will insist on a comprehensive schedule which must be improved before the state's share of appropriations he made available.

SENATORS IN FAVOR OF WEST INDIES BUY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Administration senators tonight had hope of ratifying at this session of Congress the treaty to purchase the Danish West Indies for \$25,000,000. There were indications that more than two-thirds of the senators favored the purchase. A few senators, including Senators Norris, Nelson and Thomas said they thought the price to be paid was too high. Senator Nelson, however, said he thought the price ought not to prevent the purchase.

When the Senate adjourned it was with the understanding that another executive session would be held tomorrow and a vote on the treaty asked.

COURT MARTIAL FOR BIGAMIST

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 6.—Captain N. M. Cartmell, U. S. A., recruiting officer here, received a telegram today from General Funston asking him to inform the civil authorities here that Lieutenant J. B. Hildon of the Arkansas National Guard, stationed at Little Rock, will be tried by court martial. Prosecuting Attorney Dunaway yesterday issued a warrant charging Hildon with bigamy. Captain Cartmell said it would be possible to try Hildon for bigamy by court martial because his recent marriage, alleged to have been his second, took place at Fort Root, which is government property.

RETIRED GENERAL DIES

JAMESTOWN, N. H., Sept. 6.—Brigadier-General James M. Whitcomb, U. S. A., retired, of New Haven, Conn., died here today at the age of 86 years. The body will be taken to New Haven for burial.

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WILLIAMS REJECTED AS P. M. OF CHICAGO

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The Senate today rejected the nomination of Dixon C. Williams to be postmaster at Chicago.

Rejection was voted at the request of Senator Lewis. Williams was nominated April 22 as a compromise candidate after a long dispute between Democrat leaders in Chicago and the members of the Illinois congressional delegation were not satisfied with the election.

IMPORT MONKEYS; FORTY HAVE DIED

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—Forty of the monkeys which arrived here Friday from the Orient for government laboratories, 49 have died and many of the survivors are reported dying.

The monkeys were to have been used for experiments with infantile paralysis serum.

The monkeys, according to the officials in charge of them, were in good health until they reached the temperate zone where the cool breezes proved too much for their sensitive lungs. Death in nearly every case was the result of pulmonary trouble.

BLIND TEACHER CALLED BY DEATH

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—The Rev. Adam McLellan, who when 18 years old came to this country as a blind Irish immigrant, died in Brooklyn Monday at the age of 85 after nearly 60 years of work as minister, professor and teacher of the blind. He lost his sight at the age of seven. Despite this handicap he studied at New York University which later gave him a degree of doctor of philosophy. He was graduated from the Union Theological Seminary and for 25 years was a Presbyterian clergyman in Brooklyn, resigning to become professor of ecclesiastical history in the Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Dubuque, Ia. This chair he surrendered in 1901.

CHILD KILLED BY VICIOUS HORSE

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., Sept. 6.—While Mrs. Louis Rosahl, wife of a Point Reyes dairyman, was confining with a neighbor on the death of her baby, her own 4-year-old son, an only child, whom she had left at home, was kicked to death by a horse.

Taking advantage of his mother's absence, the little fellow had crawled through the fence into a corral, where, according to a playmate, he began to pull the tail of a vicious horse. When the mother returned she found the child's body on the ground, crumpled and with crushed head and neck.

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FEDERAL ATTORNEYS VISIT MIDWAY FIELD

Make Inspection of Withdrawn Lands Involved in Recent Suits

MARICOPA, Sept. 6.—A party of government attorneys connected with the prosecution of the cases of the government against oilmen located upon withdrawn lands on the West side, arrived in Maricopa on Saturday and spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Maricopa and Taft properties which are now under the charge of Receiver Howard M. Payne, appointed by the United States court to hold same until the litigation is settled.

The party visited with H. D. Payne, manager for Receiver Howard M. Payne, and met the receiver who was also a guest of his brother and was spending the week-end in the oilfield. Later a trip was made over the leases of the several companies and site trips were made to Taft and in the vicinity of Maricopa.

Those in the party were Assistant United States Attorney E. J. Justice, who is prosecuting the oil cases, Assistant United States Attorney A. E. Campbell, formerly a state senator from San Luis Obispo, H. Hubbard, a well known attorney from San Francisco and E. R. Latham.

The members of the party with the

TO DRILL NEW WELLS IN MCKITTRICK FIELD

K. T. & O. to Add to Its Big String of Wells; Standard Development

MCKITTRICK, Sept. 6.—The Kern Trading & Oil Company, which on its properties in the north and south portions of the McKittrick field, has forty-nine wells in operation, will soon commence the sinking of four more, these to be located on the Clara Foltz lease belonging to the company and situated in the northwest corner of section 11-20-21. The Clara Foltz lease adjoins the tract owned by the East Puente oil company, and through the Kern Trading & Oil company recently erected a rig, but has not yet begun drilling at the site. Work on the four new derricks is to be started in a few days and immediately upon their completion spudding will follow. The average depth of the producing holes in the vicinity is 1300 feet, and the yield has been quite satisfactory. Close to the Kern Trading & Oil company's Clara Foltz tract is that of the Jackson oil company, with exception of Mr. Latham returned to San Francisco on Monday. Mr. Latham will remain on the west side for a period of a week or ten days.

SIX NEW WELLS ARE REPORTED BY BUREAU

Drilling Activity Continues; Belridge and North McKittrick Active

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—The reports of the State Mining Bureau for the week ending September 2, shows six new wells started, making the total 478 since the first of the year. Nineteen wells were reported ready for test of water shut-off, six for deepening or redrilling and one for abandonment.

The activity in the vicinity of the Belridge field and also extended development on the McKittrick front, have been noted for several months past. The additions recently made to the Mining Bureau engineering staff will make it possible to more thoroughly study this territory and probably develop new producers, and the addition of the new rigs will be a noticeable one in this part of the rapidly growing district.

Two new derricks have been built on section 6-30-21, where the Standard Oil company only a short time ago brought in well No. 1 with a production of about ninety barrels of heavy petroleum. As the well is a steady producer the Standard will lose no time in drilling and expects to meet with similar success with the new wells.

The outlook for a good well on section 8, 30-22, which, like section 8, 30-21, is on the North McKittrick front, appears to be excellent. The drill has reached a depth of 800 feet and is in blue clay and oil sand. It is reported that in order that a sufficient supply of water for operating purposes on the two properties may be secured, the standard will lay a line from Lobern, nine miles from McKittrick on the east, to the North McKittrick front.

The No. 2 Nacirema well, six miles northwest of McKittrick, and situated on the North McKittrick front, has been completed for the third time.

The Berry & Keller Oil company this week erected the first of the four new rigs to be added to the large number already on the lease in the McKittrick field. The derrick over well No. 13, which is being redrilled, was pulled over on Sunday, but no material damage resulted.

On the lease to be operated by Colin Whitler, and which is the property of the East Puente Oil company in the northwestern part of the McKittrick district, the first rig has been completed, and the well is to be spudded in within a few days.

Work on the property formerly owned by the Tiber Oil company, and which was recently taken over by the East Puente Oil company, is progressing rapidly. The new owner has finished the first of the new rigs to be put up, and the drillers are to spud in soon. The lease, on which several oil wells are located, is four miles from Fresno Beach.

The Associated Oil company has commenced re-drilling well No. 1, on its California Standard lease, in the north end of the McKittrick district. This well was drilled several years ago, and is on land adjoining the Buena Vista lease of the Reward Oil company.

KIDS' DAY SATURDAY ON LAWNS AT ROEDING

Playground Picnic Expected to Attract Many Youngsters

Kiddies from all parts of the city are expected to make merry at the playground picnic which is planned to take place on Saturday afternoon in Roeding Park. Truck meets for boys and girls, games and other forms of supervised amusement will serve to occupy the attention of the youngsters between meals. Supervisors from the different playgrounds will have the children in charge.

Providing a sufficient number of children signify their intention of attending the picnic, special cars will take them out to the park. Each child is expected to bring his own luncheon and carfare. Festivities will begin at 9 in the morning and continue until 5 p. m.

ably a man will be stationed there primarily to attend to such work.

The complete list of work for the week is as follows:

Company	Section	Ship Range
Begin drilling new wells:		
Coalinga Peerless	22	13 15
Fairbanks	22	32 23
N. American	26	32 23
Petroleum Midway	14	32 24
Columbia	8	3 9
El Puente Amex Corral de Piedra Rcho		
Universal	30	24 21
Shell	26	13 15
California Star	24	26 20
Coalinga Mohawk	12	20 13
Coalinga Empire	32	19 14
General Petroleum	4	27 21
General Petroleum	28	21 21
Baker & Henday	12	26 20
Associated	31	24 28
Obispo	32	12 23
N. American	26	32 23
Union	19	21 23
Traffic	30	23 28
Amalgamated	23	3 10
Union	18	3 9
Union	23	3 10
Pinal Dome	24	9 34
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Deepen or redrill present wells:		
Universal	32	24 21
Shell	26	13 15
Coalinga Empire	8	20 13
American	19	20 15
Traders	24	20 14
B. H. & C.	25	32 23
Abandon present wells:		
Union	18	29 22

WILL DEDICATE NEW WOLTERS SCHOOLHOUSE

Saturday Evening in District Hall; Takes Place of Burned Building

Dedication ceremonies of the new Wolters Colony school, which has just been completed for the fall term, will be held Saturday evening in the district school house hall. District Attorney M. F. McCormick and P. H. Benson, principal of the Clovis high school, will be the speakers of the evening, and a musical program will be rendered.

The new building, located at the junction of First street and Melvin avenue, takes the place of the old school house which was burned last November. The structure is of brick and stucco in the Mission style, and contains four class rooms. It is said to be of the best type of modern rural school architecture.

T. D. Street is principal of the school. It is expected that about 120 children will be enrolled when the school opens on September 15.

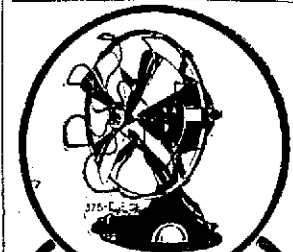
ASKS FOR LETTERS IN REHORN ESTATE

Petition for letters of administration were applied for yesterday in the Superior court by Mrs. Myrtle C. Rehorn, widow of Frank Rehorn, Fresno contractor, who died last week. According to the petition filed by attorneys Everts and Ewing, representing Mrs. Rehorn, the estate is valued at more than \$10,000. The bulk of the property consists of downtown business lots.

In a separate petition filed by Mrs. Rehorn she requests the court to name her son, Ralph, as executor of the estate. In his will Rehorn named his wife as executrix to serve without bonds.

PARK COMMISSION POSTPONE MEET

Lacking a quorum, the city park commission adjourned without date at their regular monthly meeting yesterday. Monthly bills were allowed, but several important matters of business that were to come before the commissioners were deferred until members now on vacations return. Mayor Snow, City Engineer Cronkite, and Superintendent Claybaugh were those in attendance.



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"LEAVE IT TO THE DICTIONARY"

Brown Jones is a dictionary fiend. He loves to prattle among the unfringed words and spring surprises on his friends. The other night he chanced, in his ramblings, upon the word "buffet" and found, to his intense satisfaction and delight, that it was pronounced both ways. That was enough for Brown Jones.

He waited until his wife had a select evening party of her literary circle and then he wandered in and in an off-hand manner he referred to the handsome "buffet" that his friend Smith had purchased. The wife turned red and frowned. The ladies smiled. Seemingly oblivious of his supposed break he went on rubbing it in good—but-fetted and buffeted until his wife, in sheer mortification, called him aside and whispered agonizingly to him:

"For heaven's sake, John—where did you get that 'buffet'—I'll never hear the end of it."

"Why, what do you mean, dear? What do you call it?"

"But-fay, of course, you silly goose."

And then Brown Jones referred to the dictionary, but his wife said she didn't care; it sounded ridiculous anyway.

But Brown Jones' biggest success was at the club, where his friends (forgetting and discussing all high-browed topics from "tarwater to the Trinity.") He sprang it upon the group at the round-table. They waited for him to repeat it. And then, at a given signal they all arose and sang:

The old oaken buf-fet, the iron-bound buf-fet.

The moss-covered buf-fet that hung in the well.

Then Brown Jones made several bets—and won them. But his friends still continue to say "buf-fay" and smile at him pityingly.—From the Kansas City Star.

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BIG CAR SHORTAGE "REPORTED IN NORTH"

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Oregon Report

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 6.—The car shortage on the Southern Pacific lines north of Ashland amounted today to 1,200, according to advices from Salem, Ore.

That conditions resulting from the inability of the company to meet orders for cars are becoming more serious each succeeding twenty-four hours is evidenced by telegrams to the public service commission.

Several mills and manufacturing establishments have notified the commission that a close-down, with all the inconveniences and suffering resultant, is inevitable if cars are not forthcoming soon.

The commission is still continuing its policy of urging the railroad company to take immediate action toward the relief of the situation.

Rush New Cars

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 6.—In an endeavor to relieve the car shortage in Oregon and California, it was announced today that the Southern Pacific Company has begun paying commercial freight on new cars as soon as they leave the shops at Michigan City, Indiana, and Columbus, Ohio, in order to expedite their delivery to points on the coast. The saving in time through this system, it was said, is twenty days on each car.

DAVIS WINS G. O. P. NOMINATION IN IDAHO

BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 6.—With returns from thirty of the most populous counties in all parts of the state and a total count of 28,000 votes, D. W. Davis of American Falls was assured tonight of the Republican nomination for governor. His vote of more than 11,000 tallied that of any two of his three competitors.

The Republican nominee for lieutenant governor is in doubt, both B. M. Holt and Captain L. V. Patch having more than 11,000 votes. Holt has a margin of less than four hundred, but late returns indicate that his majority will grow.

Two judges are to be nominated on the non-partisan ballot for justice of the supreme court. These places are also in doubt. Today's returns confirmed the nomination of other Republicans on the state ticket, ex-congressman Burton L. French and Congressman Addison T. Smith, for congress, marking the defeat of one of the present congressmen, R. M. McCracken.

On the Democratic ticket there were only two state contests.

ADMITS HE SET FATAL BLAZE

SAN JOSE, Cal., Sept. 6.—Police department officials tonight declared that John Moss had made a confession this evening that he set fire to the home of Frank Juarez here August 18, burning to death the two small children of Juarez. He tried to frighten the mother of the children, the police say, by setting fire to the house, but the fire got beyond his control.

ENORMOUS INCREASE IN TAX IN MEXICO

LAREDO, Texas, Sept. 6.—Enormous increases in the tax rate in Mexico will become effective September 1, according to a de facto government decree in San Antonio, Laredo, Texas, reported here tonight. The largest increase is on real estate and is twelve times the present tax. The school tax against real estate is increased ten per cent, while an additional increase of 25 per cent on real estate is to be imposed to create a sinking fund, making the total increase on real estate 35 per cent. The object of the device, it is said, is to raise two billion pesos within five years to finance the republic.

The taxes are payable in non-counterfeitable currency, which at present is given a nominal value of ten cents gold per peso. Some property holders in Nuevo Laredo stated today the new device was practically confiscatory.

GUARD SHIPS TO PREVENT CHOLERA

HONOLULU, T. H., Sept. 6.—Unusually strict regulations were enforced here today upon the arrival from the Far East of the army transport Shasta, because of the prevalence of cholera in the Orient. First and second class passengers were required to secure passes before being allowed ashore and neither troops nor members of the crew were permitted to land.

Armed sentries were placed on the gangways and five members of the crew who tried to slip ashore were forced at bayonet points to make a speedy return to the ship.

Transport officers reported that not 600 passengers were allowed to leave the ship at Nagasaki, where 5 per cent of the cases, they were informed, had proved fatal.

ASSERTS ZAPATA CAMPAIGN ENDED

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 6.—General Pablo Gonzales announced today that his campaign for the pacification of the state of Morelos, a Zapata stronghold, had been completed and civil government and municipal officials were firmly established there, he would go to Cuernavaca tomorrow, and return to Mexico City, October 1. General Gonzales, who has been here in conference with General Carranza, did not say in what official capacity he would return, but recently foreigners and Mexicans have been urging his appointment as commander of the federal district.

361,693 UNDER ARMS IN CANADA

OTTAWA, Sept. 6.—Canada has 361,693 men under arms, according to figures announced today. During the month of August there were 7,248 enlistments as against 8,675 in July, 10,796 in June and 15,090 in May.

REOPEN CANAL TODAY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Plans for reopening the Panama canal tomorrow with a clear channel to all classes of vessels were reported to the war department late today by Governor Goethals. The canal has been partially obstructed for several days by a giant boulder.

NEW JUDGE NAMED.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Edward S. Weitz, United States attorney for Northern Ohio at Cleveland has been selected by President Wilson for appointment as United States district judge of that district to succeed Judge John G. Clarke, recently made an associate justice of the supreme court. The nomination probably will go to the Senate this session.

LIMITED HELD UP BY SIX MASKED BANDITS

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Sept. 6.—Westbound Golden State Limited train was held up at Apache station, forty miles east of here, tonight by six masked men. The robbers unloosed the baggage car and after an hour's futile attempt to blow the safe, escaped on horses.

No passengers were molested.

S. F. PLANNING TO OPERATE BUSES

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—The city and county of San Francisco is planning to operate auto buses for street traffic in connection with the Municipal Street Railroad, according to an announcement made today by the public utilities committee of the board of supervisors.

The first line will be across Golden Gate Park, connecting lines of the Municipal Railroad, with which transfers will be exchanged.

The city engineer's office was requested by the committee to prepare plans and specifications for the most desirable type of bus, and announcement was made that the authority which would be in operation before the end of the year.

NEW WARSHIP IS PUT IN SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The super-dreadnaught Nevada, commissioned last March, has completed her final acceptance trials and joined the Atlantic fleet on the southern drill grounds for target practice. Admiral Benson, chief of operations, said tonight he had every reason to believe the test was satisfactory.

Driven by her oil burning engines, the Nevada is required to make 18 knots for 2 hours, and her maximum of 20.5 for 4 hours. She has a tonnage of 27,500 and carried ten 11-inch guns.

LONGSHOREMAN SLAIN

SEATTLE, Sept. 6.—Perry Treagan, a union longshoreman, died in a hospital today from knife wounds received in a street fight last Saturday night. Charles Spencer, a non-union man, who is believed by the police to have stabbed Treagan, has been arrested.

WASHINGTON TROOPS ARRIVE

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 6.—Troops of the Second Washington Infantry arrived from Calexico, Cal., on the Mexican border, at American Lake early this morning in four large trains and immediately went into camp. It is expected that the troops will be in camp about thirty days.

LINER IS DOCKED

LONDON, Sept. 6.—(U. P. A. M.)—The Canadian Pacific steamer Montreal, which was in collision in The Downs with another ship, docked at Tilbury late yesterday. There was considerable water in her No. 2 hold and her side was damaged. She carried no passengers.

SUBSCRIBE TO LOAN

BREITEN, Sept. 6.—(By wireless to Sayville.)—Subscriptions to the fifth German war loan continue to be received in large amounts. The corporations have subscribed 28 million marks.

PROHIBITIONISTS NOT A PARTY

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 6.—The prohibition party is not a political party in West Virginia, according to an opinion rendered by Attorney General A. A. Lilly here today. He held that the prohibition party failed to poll at least 5 per cent of the entire vote at the last general election, as required by the state primary election law.

AGAIN REPORT BREMEN

LONDON, Sept. 6.—It is reported here that the German submarine merchantman Bremen may be expected at an American port within ten days, probably at New London, Conn.

MORE MARINE CORPS GENERALS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Three new brigadier generals for the marine corps are provided by the naval bill which was unanimously passed by President Wilson. Three colonels were advanced to the posts. They are: Charles H. Lauchheimer, George Richards and Charles L. McElwain, all now doing duty at headquarters.

TRY TO ROB BANK

DETROIT, Sept. 6.—Two armed bandits unsuccessfully attempted to rob the branch of the federal state bank here shortly before noon today. The men retreated as bullets from the paying teller's revolver whistled by their heads. They did not obtain any money.

McLEAN RENOMINATED.

NEW LEXEN, Conn., Sept. 6.—United States Senator George P. McLean was renominated by acclamation to succeed himself at the state Republican convention held here today.

GROCERY CLERKS STRIKE

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Three thousand grocery clerks went on strike in this city today. Leaders of the Retail Clerks International Protective Association, claim there will be 5,000 clerks out within the next twenty-four hours.

WAR INJURES AMERICAN SOIL

Improvement of the world by war has so many obvious aspects that we may forget its indirect and progressive contributions to the difficulties that have to be overcome in feeding, sheltering and clothing the world.

War, the enemy of peace, destroys the source of its own supplies. It destroys labor when labor is most needed. It takes millions of hands from the making of things that satisfy human wants and sets them at the task of producing articles that destroy human life. It heaves the plowing hook from the spear and the plowshare into the sword.

But the American farmer is in position keenly to realize how war robs the very soil of its fertility. Food will be higher and scarcer, more costly and crops will be less in 1918, because war has demanded the things that the soil needs. Hundreds of thousands of farmers say they cannot afford to buy fertilizers this year. Some farmers are beyond the reach of commercial farming, but it is off the market, there is a shortage of superphosphate.

This is the way in the Old World war in motion forces which unless we are watchful may progressively impoverish the soil of the United States. No man both unto himself alone, no man unto himself alone. The same is true of nations. — From the Country Gentleman.

Olender's Sale of Boys' School Suits

A money saving sale that every parent in Fresno should take advantage of, for we're offering up-to-date, well tailored school suits for boys at great price cuts for this big sale.



School Suits Values to \$5.00	\$3.45
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Boys' Heavy School Hose, 2 pairs	25c
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Boys' Heavy School Shirts	35c

Boys' Hats, latest fall Styles, in all Sizes	95c
Big lot of Boys' School Caps for This Sale	25c and 50c

Big Price Cuts on Men's Suits

Men's fall suits, the niftiest styles, tailored to fit and to wear. All sizes for men and young men.

Men's Suits, values to \$12.50, on sale at	\$6.50
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WEATHER SUPERSTITIONS

Much has been said since the early days of spring about the famous "old year" record of 1916, and the prospect of a similar "spell of weather" for 1917. In this sort of mental attitude the weather is apparently regarded as a species of century plant.

But it is only centuries of centuries of centuries, all of which command more or less belief from persons who hold rational views on most subjects. It would be interesting to know the possible basis for the curious theory that weather manifestations follow or are governed by the man-made calendar, but it seems to be a fact that thousands of persons really believe that if it rains the first Sunday of the month there will be rain on all the Sundays of the month. Sometimes it is a Saturday or a Monday that carries the delusion, and the delusion it also attaches to all the other days of the week, according to circumstances.

A belief in such a theory obviously carries the conviction that the weather is an intelligence that thoroughly approves these human divisions of time and seasonally governs its conduct by man's weekly habits, recognizing the man-made calendar, and determining, according to the whim of the moment, to bestow rain or fair weather on all the weekly half-holidays, or church-going days, or washdays of that month.

There must be some plausible ground for doubt that the weather follows a schedule based on human arrangements and devices, and that it intelligently distinguishes between church days and other days, or takes an interest in the early closing movement of the weekly cities of the wash-day. In question, it has often happened that a rainy first Sunday in the month was followed by three or four Sundays of downpour. The fact cannot be denied, because it has been noted by too many observers. But these same observers probably have neglected to record the fact that times that the rainy first Sunday in a month was followed by fair Sundays. — From the New York Times.

We Have Just Put in a Line of Ladies' Waists and Silk Sweaters

Come in and see the lovely waists that we are showing in lace and Georgette crepe effects. They will please you and the price will appeal to you as extremely moderate.

We have also stocked with fancy silk sweater coats that are sure to be greatly admired.



Ladies' Suits in the Latest Fall Styles Are Here --

These handsome new suits are made from gabardines, poplins, velours and verges, strictly tailored in the very newest models for this season's wear.

You will find our display unusually complete, each and every garment smart and up to the minute in style and designed along the most modern lines.

Men --- We Want You to Use Your Credit

We have the most liberal credit plan that has ever been inaugurated and we want you to take advantage of it.

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Men will find our showing of men's suits all that could be desired.

We have been fortunate in securing some very attractive patterns for fall wear and prices are lower than

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THE OPEN DOOR

Are the Interests of Japanese Trade in China Really Interfered With by the Hay Doctrine?

By Chugo Ohira

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In a country like Japan, with an ever increasing population and yet with very limited resources, a policy which does not aim at industrial and commercial expansion is unthinkable. Work or service is the condition of the masses in Japan. Under this absolute necessity for work Japan cannot afford to miss any opportunity of economic expansion. It is but natural, therefore, that Japan is reaching out for markets in China, as elsewhere. This point was very clearly set forth by Marquis Okuma, Japan's chief of state, when he said: "Japan means to make the most of her geographical and political advantages to obtain a large share of the Chinese trade." Does this Japanese ambition come into conflict with the Hay doctrine common to known as the "open door" policy? Does this Japanese expansion policy menace American trade in China? These questions merit special attention at this time when the newly concluded Russo-Japanese concordat is viewed with apprehension by certain Americans.

For quite a long time it has been maintained by certain critics, especially by writers from Tokyo and Shanghai, and their associates in this country, that the "open door" policy is diametrically opposed to Japan's policy in China. Nothing can be more wholly absurd. The "open door" policy does not thwart

them in trade during the few years before the war. Indeed, in closing the door, if only from the point of her most selfish interests, she has little to gain but much to lose.

This idea being well understood by the Japanese people generally, it is beyond comprehension that the Tokyo government would ever resort to a policy adverse to the Hay doctrine. The many reasons which lead to an apprehension regarding Japan's attitude toward the doctrine are the failure to grasp the far reaching extent of Western influence in the Far East and an exaggerated idea of the Japanese advance in China.

Although the "open door" policy is so beneficial to Japan that she will uphold it with all her might and main, its advantages are scarcely so great as to allow her to gain control of all industrial and commercial opportunities in China. Her resources as well as her capacity for production in volume and variety are too scant and limited to realize such a dream. What is more, it is not only the Japanese who are taking advantage of the "open door" but the alert American business men are not sleeping, either, as is clearly shown in the opinion of Mr. O. E. Anderson, American Consul General at Hongkong, reported in the Journal of Commerce of September 1, 1916.

Establishment by American exporting firms of branch offices in China and other activities indicating their desire to increase their trade in Chinese markets will place the United States in a very favorable position with relation to other nations competing for the business when peace comes.

It is, usually, more than unjust, to quote as do certain critics the falling-off of American trade in Manchuria as an instance of Japan's interference with the free course of commerce in that Japanese sphere of influence. The decrease in trade has given way to Japanese cotton, the United States is selling raw cotton to Japan at the rate of \$20,000,000 a year; even in Manchuria, there will be found a great deal of American flour, oil, rolling stock and rails.

The meaning of the Japanese influence on the Asiatic continent, and the wonderful increase of that trade in Korea since the Hermit Kingdom came under Japan's influence in 1905; this increase has been rapid and steady since the annexation to Japan.

In the political dealings of Japanese with Chinese authorities there may be various interpretations, and we must not hastily and frankly admit that the Sino-Japanese relations are not what they should be. But so far as trade and commerce are concerned, the Japanese influence in China is doing no harm to American trade; it is an actual benefit, though it may be only the result incidental to Japan's interest in the "open door" policy.

Chugo Ohira represents the best Japanese thought in this country. He is a graduate of the University of Tokyo and is an authority on international law, especially as between the East and the West. What he has to say is written from the point of view of a Japanese who is interested in more friendly relations between our two countries. He is a new contributor to the National Editorial Service.

Much has been said recently in the Far East and the policy of the Open Door. Mr. Ohira's article presents the question of our trade relations with the subject in an unusual light.

BIG BUSINESS OF AMERICAN RAILWAYS

WASHINGTON, D. C.,—Illustrating figures setting forth the extent, amount of business handled, the capital invested and the importance of the railway systems of the United States compared with those of other nations are given in today's bulletin issued by the National Geographic Society from its Washington headquarters.

"With its more than a quarter of a million miles of railroad (257,567) on June 30th, 1915, the United States not only leads every other nation in the world but exceeds by 50,000 miles the total railway mileage of Europe. In fact, it has two-thirds as much mileage as all the rest of the world combined. The length of the tracks, including switchbacks and spurs, reaches the enormous total of 381,000 miles—enough to reach from the earth to the moon and with a surplus sufficient to girdle the globe six times. Over these tracks 65,000 locomotives are operated, drawing 2,357,000 cars. If all the cars were connected end to end, they would reach from New York to San Francisco and back, and would be placed at the disposal of the farmers of the country the entire 1915 wheat crop of more than a billion bushels could have been moved at once and not employed more than one third the total tonnage capacity.

"The average number of employees of all the railroads in the United States whose annual operating revenues amounted to \$100,000 or more last year was 1,408,342, the number of miles of road coming under this classification being about 225,000. The total compensation paid these employees was \$115,000,000, an amount exceeding the total revenue of the United States government for 1913-14 by more than a hundred and twenty million dollars. The average annual wage of railway employees is, therefore, \$26.

"Among the railway employees in 1914 the largest average daily compensation went to general officers, \$16.96, with other officers ranking second, \$6.18. Third in line of average daily compensation were the engineers, \$5.24, followed by conductors, \$4.47. The lowest wage was for the trackmen, a daily average of \$1.33. In each class save one (engineers—account floating equipment) the compensation for 1914 was more than in 1913, the largest daily increase going to the general officers (30 cents), with firemen ranking next (2 cents), and conductors (three cents).

"For the twelve months ending June 30, 1915, our railroads carried 978,000,000 passengers, 75,000,000 fewer than during the previous twelve months. These travelers paid the roads \$16,000,000, about 66 cents each, and the average receipts per passenger mile were a fraction under two cents. The number of tons of revenue-producing freight handled was 1,302,000,000, for which shippers paid the roads \$1,377,000,000. The average freight rate per ton per mile for these shipments was a little less than three-quarters of a cent.

"The total railway operating revenues for the year amounted to \$2,684,000,000, with operating expenses of \$2,058,000,000. The railway capital of the United States actually outstanding on June 30, 1915, (\$19,710,000,000) was equal to 4 per cent of the total indebtedness of all the nations of the earth, computed prior to the outbreak of the European war. It is a sum representing more than 16 per cent of the total wealth of the country, and equal to the wealth of Belgium, Spain and the Netherlands combined."

NOMINATES POSTMASTER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—President Wilson nominated George W. Mims postmaster at Medford, Oregon, today.

INCREASES IN PAY GIVEN TELEGRAPHERS

Also Guaranteed Shorter Hours; Threatened Strike Averted

ST. PAUL, Sept. 6.—Telegraphers employed by the Northern Pacific Railroad were awarded increases in pay, shorter hours and other working advantages in the settlement here today of their demands on the road, thus averting a threatened strike.

Announcement of the settlement followed a conference today between E. J. Manion, general vice-president of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, and George T. Shide, vice-president of the Northern Pacific, and Martin H. Clapp, superintendent of telegraph of the road.

Five hundred operators are affected. The new scale of wages and other regulations will become effective as soon as the schedules can be prepared, probably by October 1.

The principal increases granted are: An average increase of \$4 a month to all men on the system. Operators at the large terminals are given from \$5 to \$7.50 increase.

Increases for over-time work for operators on the line outside of larger terminals from 20 to 25 cents an hour; in the larger terminals, 40 cents an hour to 50 cents.

Operators on one-man trips have been working 11 hours, and this is changed so that they will work nine hours out of 11.

Other minor concessions were also granted the men.

S. F. MAN WINNER OF ART CONTEST

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—First prize, \$1,000, in the nation-wide art competition conducted by the Society for Electrical Development to Stimulate the Study of Poster Art in American Schools, was won by Harold von Rosenberg of San Francisco, it was announced here today. Nearly 500 artists in many cities entered designs.

Those of the winners will feature "America's Electrical Week" celebration beginning December 2 throughout the country.

Other winners included William E. McKee of Hollywood, Calif.; Ruth M. Jackson, Buffalo, and Edna E. Crowley, Chicago.

SCHOOL BOY SLAYS SELF

OAKLAND, Sept. 5.—A party of boys going home from school here today stumbled across the dead body of a classmate, Daniel Crosby, 18 year old son of an Oakland doctor, lying on the banks of a creek within two blocks of his home. A bullet hole pierced his skull and by his side lay a revolver.

The dead lad was at his classes in a Oakland technical high school earlier in the day. Friends said he had been ill and morose lately.

COUPLE FOUND DEAD

SHELDON, Iowa, Sept. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox were found dead in their home at Hurley, Iowa, today. A coroner's inquest found that Cox had murdered his wife and shot himself.

Cox was fined for beating his wife last week and she had left her home, returning last night to get her clothes.

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Grand Opening Feature of My New Store At 2025 Mariposa Street

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For over 16 years I've been designing suits for Fresno men who want suits with individuality—who want suits made for them—that fit their personality, as well as their form.

I've met the requirements of these exacting men so successfully that my business has grown to such large proportions that I've found it necessary to open a new tailoring shop at 2025 Mariposa street.

I'll open this new store today with the most complete line of exclusive new woollens for fall shown in Fresno, and as a grand opening feature, I'm going to make suits at these SPECIAL PRICES

My	\$45.00	Suits	At	\$32.50
"	42.50	"	"	29.50
"	38.00	"	"	27.50
"	35.00	"	"	24.75
"	30.00	"	"	21.50
"	27.50	"	"	19.50

SUITS THAT FIT IN CORRECT STYLES

—These suits will be as finely designed and tailored suits as it is possible to make. Absolutely correct style, perfect fit, and permanent shape and durability, will be the paramount features of every one.

Pair of \$10 White Trousers Free!

—In addition to the above price reductions on my tailored suits, as an EXTRA SPECIAL Opening Feature I'm going to give a \$10 pair of White Trousers FREE with each suit sold at \$25 or over.

—Here are remarkable offers in the highest class tailored-to-measure clothing, that make it greatly to your interest to come to my new tailoring shop for your fall suit. Why not let me take your measure today?

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Send the Boy or Girl to School On a Bicycle

If your children have quite a ways to go in order to get to school, you will find that a bicycle is a mighty good investment.

It will give them more time for study, it will give them needed exercise and it will bring them the recreation they crave and should have. Each and every wheel is guaranteed, so the initial investment is the only one you will have to consider.

The Pierce Bicycle Outwears Them All

Too much cannot be said in favor of the PIERCE bicycle. It is and always has been far ahead of any other bicycle ever produced and comes fully recommended by the most expert cyclists in America.

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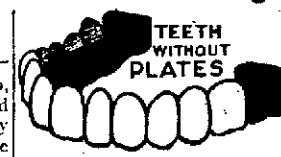
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I am not a cheap dentist—that is, I do not perform cheap, inferior work—in fact, I would not if I wanted to, for my professional education is of the highest order and against any such possibility. Yet my services are within the reach of those who wish honest and safe painless dentistry. My fees are within the purse of all honest folks. I do not charge more than intelligent people are willing and glad to pay for the high-class service I render. Those who seek bargain-counter fees usually receive bargain-counter service, and such service is dearest in the end. I offer the best dental service money can buy and you will find in the end such service costs less.



TEETH WITHOUT PLATES
CROWNS.
When a tooth has decayed until you think it is past its usefulness it can nearly always be saved by the means of a crown and entirely restored to its former usefulness.

This work is done in both Gold and Porcelain.
The Porcelain or white teeth, renew those in front and are so closely matched that they cannot be detected from your own natural teeth and are just as serviceable.

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Painless Cement Fillings 50c
Painless Gold Fillings \$2.50
Painless Gold Inlays \$3.00
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How to Keep Well, Talks on Health

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Commissioner of Chicago

POLLUTING STREAMS.

Some of the worst epidemics of typhoid fever have been in mountain towns where the people drink the clear water of some tumbling mountain stream. No doubt the thought of the city fathers is that water that is so limpid and so filled with air by falls and rapids cannot be impure.

Whenever it has been possible to run down the source of infection it has been found that some group of people have been polluting the stream, thinking they were doing no harm because "running water purifies itself."

Every year a certain number of campers come back to their homes suffering from typhoid fever. In many instances it has been found that the unfortunate had camped on the bank of some beautiful mountain stream. The water in this stream was so cold and clear that they freely drank of it.

Among the campers who take to the mountains are many typhoid convalescents and carriers. When such pollute a stream there is a fair chance that typhoid will develop, for the rapid flow of a mountain stream carries the bacilli to down stream consumers before there has been time for purification.

The California state board of health is placarding the mountains of that state with these signs:

Leave your camp as you would like to find it. Burn or bury all refuse. Keep your own camp clean and report all violations of the law to the forest ranger.

The California state board also calls attention to the soda fountain as a means of spreading contagion in summer resorts. The law requires that glasses shall be washed in hot water after service to each customer. It also

requires that soda stands be kept clean and free from flies.

Possibly some contagion is spread by swimming tanks. The water in such tanks should be chlorinated.

The California board, while very polite, adds that those who will not obey the law when asked will be punished for their disobedience. In addition they engage in prophecy:

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Sugar, for two years a particularly offensive factor in the high cost of living, took a big fall yesterday, thereby reducing the cost to the ultimate consumer 75 cents a hundredweight. The drop is said to be the greatest change in refined sugar since the European war. The total price today of cane granulated is \$6.80, as opposed to \$7.55 yesterday's quotation. The announcement was received locally yesterday from the larger sugar refineries of the bay district. The increased manufacture of beet sugar is said to have been a material factor in causing the reduction. The immediate cause for recent decreases in raw sugar quotations

of age, every four hours from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m., and once at night. Do not wear her until the latter part of next spring.

4. During July, August, and September in a ship and diaper.

5. Misses Every Third Beat.

6. Sufferer writes: "What causes my heart to rise every third beat? Is this serious? 3. What is a good tonic for this? 4. Is it a disease? 5. Is it curable? 6. I have had these symptoms for three months."

7. Reply—1. Perhaps you smoke too much. There is some cause. Your physician will find it.

8. 2. In some instances, yes.

9. 3. You should not take a tonic or any other medicine until you know what is causing the trouble. For instance, you may need to stop smoking. If so, why take a tonic?

10. 4. It is a symptom, but it may indicate a disease.

11. 5. In most cases, yes.

12. Poor Judgment

13. H. R. writes: "Will you please inform me whether sodium bicarb. 10 grs. and citric magnesia 5 grs. mixed and taken five or six times a day for pain in stomach is a good thing. My brother has been taking these powders for four months and would like to know what you think of this treatment for pain in stomach after eating."

14. Reply—It is poor judgment to continue taking an alkaline mixture five or six times a day for several months. He should change his diet, or find out the cause of his trouble and remedy it.

15. Resuscitation

16. E. W. K. writes: "Permit me to thank you for your illuminating article on 'Resuscitation.' It was instructive to a degree. But I nowhere find any reference to the length of time artificial respiration should be kept up before abandoning hope. Will you kindly let me know light on that point and greatly oblige."

17. Reply—It is not often possible to revive a person who has not breathed for five minutes. After ten minutes it is impossible. Then any keep up artificial respiration for at least fifteen minutes after breathing has stopped. That allows leeway for mistakes.

18. Official Count of Ballots Completed

19. Announcement of Vote

20. Is Expected Today or Tomorrow

21. The official count of the ballot cast in Fresno county at the August 29 primaries was completed yesterday by the board of supervisors. Announcement of the count will not be made until late today, or some time tomorrow.

22. County Clerk Barnwell detailed a special crew to work on the returns. In the third supervisorial district, where Supervisor J. B. Johnson and J. H. Burnett both seek the office, the count was announced yesterday. The same as the semi-official count, which gave Johnson a lead of eleven votes. These ballots have been locked up in the safe in the county clerk's office in order to have them in readiness in case of a demand for a recount. Burnett said last night that he would make no announcement of his intention until the official result has been formally made known.

23. Congressman Church

24. TO START CAMPAIGN

25. Will Return First of Week From Crane Valley With Family

26. Congressman Denver S. Church, Democratic incumbent, who seeks reelection, was in Fresno yesterday and had luncheon at the Commercial Club at noon with a number of his friends. Church will return to his ranch in Crane Valley today and plans on coming to Fresno early next week. He will then prepare plans to make a campaign throughout the Seventh Congressional district.

27. "Anything worth having is worth working for," said Church, "and I am going to make a thorough campaign through my district."

28. United States Marshal Walton of Los Angeles was at the club with Church.

29. HAWKEYE SCHOOL

30. BONDS ORDERED

31. The board of supervisors yesterday authorized the sale of \$3,500 worth of bonds to defray the expenses of erecting a modern school building in the Hawkeye school district. The date for the sale of the bonds will be set later. It is probable that the bids will be opened some time next month, and advertised this month. The bonds are to mature in eleven years and bear interest at 6 per cent.

32. NOTICE TO WATER USERS.

33. You are hereby notified that water rentals are now due and payable to the company, and unless paid by September 30, interest will be collected on all delinquent payments.

34. FRESNO CANAL & IRRIGATION COMPANY.

35. By L. MONTAGUE DREW, Secy.

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FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE PUBLIC:

The Railroads' statement of their position on the threatened strike, as presented to the President of the United States

A strike on all the railroads of the country has been called by the Train Brotherhoods for 7 o'clock Monday morning, September 4.

This strike was ordered from Washington while the President of the United States was making every effort to avert the disaster.

The Final Railroad Proposal

The final proposal made by the railroads for a peaceful settlement of the controversy, but which was rejected by the brotherhoods, was as follows:

(a) The railroads will, effective September 1, 1916, keep the time of all men represented in this movement, upon an 8 hour basis and by separate account, monthly, with each man, maintain a record of the difference between the money actually earned by him on the present basis and the amount that would have been earned upon an 8 hour basis—overtime on each basis to be computed pro rata.

The amounts so shown will be subject to the decision of the Commission, provided for in Paragraph (c) of this memorandum and payable in money, as may be directed by said Commission in its findings and decision.

(b) The Interstate Commerce Commission to supervise the keeping of these accounts and report the increased cost of the 8 hour basis, after such period of

actual experience as their judgment approves or the President may fix, not, however, less than three months.

(c) In view of the far-reaching consequences of the declaration made by the President, accepting the 8 hour day, not only upon the railroads and the classes of labor involved directly in this controversy, but to the public and upon all industry, it seems plain that before the existing conditions are changed, the whole subject in so far as it affects the railroads and their employees, should be investigated and determined by a Commission to be appointed by the President, of such standing as to compel attention and respect to its findings. The judgment of such a Commission would be a helpful basis for adjustments with labor and such legislation as intelligent public opinion, so informed, might demand.

Statement of Executives to the President

In submitting this proposal to the President, the fifty railroad executives called to Washington and representing all the great arteries of traffic, made this statement to him of their convictions:

The demands in this controversy have not been presented, in our judgment, for the purpose of fixing a definite daily period of labor, nor a reduction in the existing hours of labor or change in methods of operation, but for the real purpose of accomplishing an increase in wages of approximately One Hundred Million Dollars per annum, or 35 per cent. for the men in railroad freight train and yard service represented by the labor organizations in this matter.

After careful examination of the facts and patient and continuous consultation with the Conference Committee of Managers, and among ourselves, we have reached a clear understanding of the magnitude of the questions, and of the serious consequences to the railroads and to the public, involved in the decision of them.

Trustees for the Public

As trustees for the public served by our lines and for the great mass of the less powerful employees (not less than 80 per cent. of the whole number) interested in the railroad wage fund—as trustees also for the millions of people that have invested their savings and capital in the bonds and stock of these properties, and who through the saving banks, trust companies and insurance companies, are vitally interested to the extent of millions of dollars, in the integrity and solvency of the railroads of the country, we cannot in conscience surrender without a hearing, the principle involved, nor undertake to transfer the enormous cost that will result to the transportation of the commerce of the country.

The eight-hour day without punitive overtime involves an annual increase, approximately, in the aggregate of Sixty Millions of Dollars, and an increase of more than 20 per cent. in the pay of the men, already the most highly paid in the transportation service.

The ultimate cost to the railroads of an admission in this manner of the principle under contention cannot now be estimated; the effect upon the efficiency of the transportation of the country now already under severe test under the tide of business now moving, and at a time when more, instead of less,

effort is required for the public welfare, would be harmful beyond calculation.

The widespread effect upon the industries of the country as a whole is beyond measure or appraisal at this time, and we agree with the insistent and widespread public concern over the gravity of the situation and the consequences of a surrender by the railroads in this emergency.

In like manner we are deeply impressed with the sense of our responsibility to maintain and keep open the arteries of transportation, which carry the life blood of the commerce of the country, and of the consequences that will flow from even temporary interruption of service over the railroads, but the issues presented have been raised above and beyond the social and monetary questions involved, and the responsibility for the consequences that may arise will rest upon those that provoke it.

Public Investigation Urged

The questions involved are in our respectful judgment, eminently suitable for the calm investigation and decision by the public through the agency of fair arbitration, and cannot be disposed of, to the public satisfaction, in any other manner.

The decision of a Commission or Board of Arbitration, having the public confidence, will be accepted by the public, and the social and financial rearrangements made necessary thereby will be undertaken by the public, but in no less deliberate nor orderly manner.

The railroads of the country cannot under present conditions assume this enormous increase in their expenses. If imposed upon them, it would involve many in early financial embarrassment and bankruptcy, and imperil the power of all to maintain their credit and the integrity of their securities.

The immediate increase in cost, followed by other increases that would be inevitable, would substantially appropriate the present purchasing power of the railroads and disable them from expanding and improving their facilities and equipment, to keep abreast of the demands of the country for efficient transportation service.

In good faith we have worked continuously and earnestly in a sincere effort to solve the problem in justice to all the parties at interest. These efforts were still in progress when the issuance of the strike order showed them to be unavailing.

Problem Threatens Democracy Itself

The strike, if it comes, will be forced upon the country by the best paid class of laborers in the world, at a time when the country has the greatest need for transportation efficiency.

The problem presented is not that alone of the railroad or business world, but involving democracy itself, and sharply presents the question whether any group of citizens should be allowed to possess the power to imperil the life of the country by conspiring to block the arteries of commerce.

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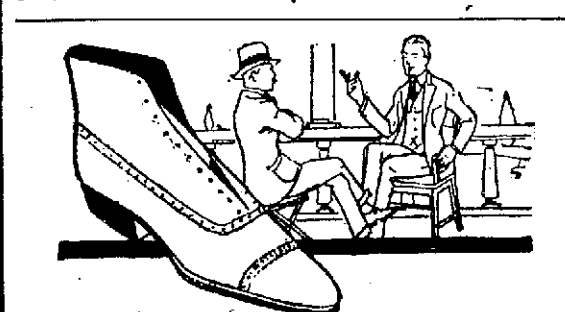
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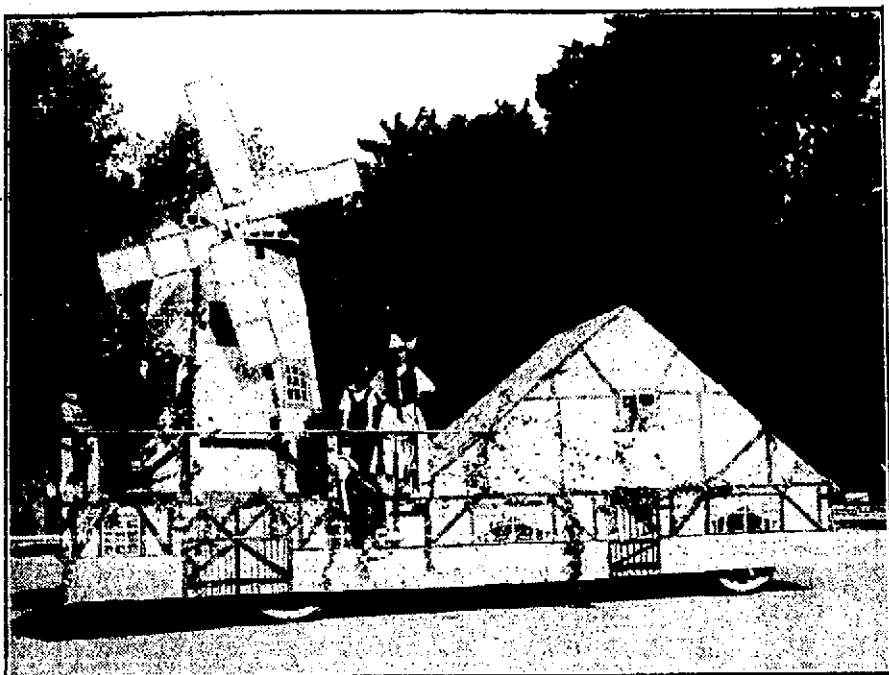
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Even Mary Pickford's little heart, that thronged the Kinema all day yesterday and last night, would have waxed enthusiastic at the ovation accorded her by the crowds. Without a doubt this "Hulda of Hol-

land" is her greatest achievement, being perfectly adapted to her fascinating personality, according to her numerous opportunities of playing on the emotions, with many a laugh and several suggestions of just a tear.

Keynotes Had Better Look To Laura

The laughs were just as vociferous over her antics as one is accustomed to hear when Fatty and Mabel fall into the soup. Imagine Mary prancing after a beetle to the delight of her little brothers perched way up on the table.

However, the real comedy starts with her arrival in America, with its big buildings, rapid transit, and all sorts of awe inspiring inventions her little Dutch mind had never even conceived of.

Mary Robs An Octopus

The play has a plot that is unusual and exceedingly well worked up—for it involves about the robbing of a big railroad magnate of a just amount for a piece of property he desired to have.

Innocently Mary is the means used to circumvent him and in the end he loses not only the money he had refused to give up, but also his dignity and that which he held closest to his heart.

Many Keeps You Guessing

Oh yes you can perhaps surmise how it will end, but there are so many queer little quirks that keep you guessing as to just what is coming that every new development is in the nature of a pleasant surprise.

Burton Holmes Takes Us To Munich

Following our weekly peregrination over the map of Europe, Burton Holmes introduces us to the innermost beauties of the famous little mountain town of Munich. We have all seen pictures of this ancient-like town, but none of them leave you with that feeling of intimate personal contact, that do those personally conducted trips of Burton Holmes as presented every Wednesday and Thursday.

LAST EPISODE TODAY OF "PEG O' THE RING" AT BIJOU THEATER

Today will witness the last presentation of the thrilling circus story that has appeared in all parts of the country in serial form. The title of this episode is "Retribution," and it pictures Peg for the last time in the hands of her enemies and she is again rescued by Dr. Lund, who, however, until he has fought a terrible fight and a narrow escape from death by fire.

The letter is finally delivered to Mrs. Lund, who triumphs for the moment only as her son, Phil, proves that it is forgery and hands over the real letter that declares Peg the sole heir to the fortune. She forgives Mrs. Lund and accepts the doctor's proposal of marriage and all ends happily.

"The Lucky Gold Piece," a drama, will be shown today as an extra feature as well as a side splitting comedy, entitled "The Battle of Chili Con Carne." Friday's program features King Baggot in "The Man from Nowhere," a drama, picturing life in a western mining camp, and from there the story leads to an apartment house where the sister of Jim goes with a fictitious count and in an attempt to rescue the count inadvertently kills Jim's sister.

At the request the guilt is fastened on Jim, who is sentenced to prison, but he however, gains a pardon in the end after confining with the governor, to capture the count who is the real criminal and who admits his guilt after a duel with Jim, in which he is mortally wounded.

A comedy "He Wrote a Book" will also be shown Friday. Saturday's program will be intensely interesting, picturing for its features "Little Boy Blue" and "Cross Purposes," two very interesting dramas, and "Pinty Dubbs, That's Me," a screen comedy.

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Lucretia Del Valle in "The Mission Play"—Coming to White

There are in this land today scores—alas, hundreds, of young men who are tempted to form alliances with unworthy men because these men can offer them money, pleasure and excitement, motor cars, fine apparel and what they term "a good time." Let them see "Where Are My Children" now running at the White Theater before they take the fatal step. Let them fully understand the results which follow in the wake of their foolishness. Let every woman, married or single, who is tempted to affiliate herself with a physician who pursues the criminal course which is portrayed in this wonderful film, and realize the enormity of the sin she is contemplating. For the day may come, nay, will come when they must stand trial.

The play is a very powerful and gripping picture drama, and cannot be seen to all. It deals with a most difficult matter in a manner of the utmost dignity. "Where Are My Children" has been seen by five thousand patrons of the White Theater so far this week, crowding the theater to the last row at every performance, everyone expressing themselves as being well pleased with the picture, especially as to the moral it taught.

There are three more evening performances and a Saturday matinee.

MISSION PLAY

The Indians with the Mission Play, which is booked for next Monday and Tuesday, September 11 and 12, at the

FAREWELL ATTRACTION AT PLAZA AIRDOME MAKES TREMENDOUS HIT



George Ford, the versatile leading man with the James Post Musical Company at the Plaza.

The merry musical comedy show, "Love Will Find a Way," which is the farewell offering of the James Post Musical Comedy Company at the Plaza Airdome, is certainly received with appreciation by devotees of melodious farce comedy.

This attraction opened its engagement at the local open-air playhouse last evening, and was enjoyed by an unusually large attendance. "Love Will Find a Way" is a most appropriate comedy for the closing of the musical comedy season, as it emphasizes the talents of the various members of the Post Company to a remarkable degree, and is bound to make the audience favorably remembered by patrons of the summer theater.

James Post has new marks of popularity in this lively comedy, and his clever company of "Post Ponies" are more alluring than ever in the pretty specialties that are presented during the lulls in fun and foolishness.

George Ford, the versatile leading man with the Post Company, scores a distinct success in the chief role and wins a host of admirers in his effective song numbers.

Another strong favorite in this laughable comedy is Esco Ives, who is heard in a solo number of genuine merit.

Dorothy Raymond also sings her way into the hearts of her audience and demonstrates her acting ability beyond the shadow of a doubt.

The last appearance of the Post Company will be on Friday evening, when a big chorus girls' contest will be held.

"Great Eastern" Vaudeville For the Plaza Airdome
The summer season at the Plaza will be concluded with "Great Eastern Vaudeville" with the first show commencing Saturday evening, September 9.

White Theater, are real Indians, not stage imitations. They belong to several different tribes, eleven tribes in all, and among themselves preserve their tribal customs. Most of them have never been out of California, being California Mission Indians, but there are Sioux, Apaches and Chiricahuas among them, and these are more sophisticated. The Indians have chosen one of their own number, Chief Standing Bear, to act as their chief during the tour of the Mission Play. Standing Bear is a well educated man, and a gentleman in all ways. Indeed, he is of a very superior type of tribe that has always taken high rank for intellectual capacity. His wife accompanies him on the tour, and is of the same type as the Big Chief. Standing Bear leads the dance in the great Fiesta Scene in the second act of the play.

The eastern tour will be a revelation to most of the Mission Play Indians, as the Indians themselves will be a revelation to easterners. The California Mission Indian has never been seen in the east. The type of men amongst whom they find themselves and his Franciscans did their work of salvation will be a new type, although these Indians as Fray Junipero found them and their descendants today there are many wide differences—all the wide differences between brutal savages and the same savages reclaimed.

The Mission Play, treating of the reclamation of these savages by the work of the Fathers is a chapter from the romantic period in California history and is therefore of the greatest possible interest not only to Californians themselves but to eastern students of history also. It should be seen by Californians for the knowledge it gives them of the past of their own state—and this engagement at the White Theater will give Fresno people their chance to see it. As the eastern tour is to be for two years, and may be extended for a considerable period beyond that, this opportunity should certainly be taken.

Tickets are now on sale at the box office.

REPUBLICAN'S ART CONTEST BRINGS OUT WORTHY YOUNG ARTISTS

Additional Prizes Given for Excellent Work

It was extremely hard to choose the best drawing handed in, so the judges decided to extend the prize list to all of those whom they thought had put any special effort into their work, and who showed any originality.

The following youngsters will receive a commutation ticket to the Kinema, good any afternoon, but Sunday, until they are all used up.

Just go down to the Kinema, and ask the cashier at the box office for your own commutation ticket with your own name on it and then use it whenever you like—the man at the door will punch it each time.

Here are the children who did excellent work, but who did not win one of the first prizes: Beaudie Wilson, George V. L. Fluhr, Bertha Crane, Hope Hodgkin, Stanley Madden, Geraldine Whitney, Elaine Russell, Marie Louise Parsons, Dorothy Hardy, J. Wayne Koch, Frances Florence Morgan, Royal Hayner, Alton Monck, Willard Graft, Bessie Enos, Evelyn Brockman, Adeline Seropian, Virginia Carroll, Robert Elmhoberger, Jessie Wortman, Lawrence Droge, Eloise Gargies, Catharine Stevens, Mildred Janargin, Loretta Ruth Gardner, Christina Coldehoff, Thelma Van Gundy, Catharine St. Louis, Margaret St. Louis, Martha Baird.

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Children's Vici Kid Button School Shoes, Patent Leather Tips, Heavy Soles.



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Sizes 5 to 8 \$1.39
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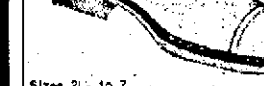
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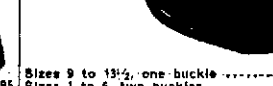
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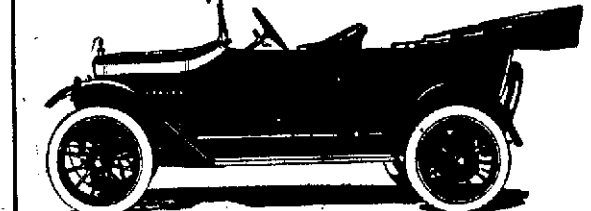
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News From Central California

SELMA SCHOOLS TO BEGIN ON MONDAY

Attendance Both in Town and in Rural Schools Will Be Large

SELMA, Sept. 6.—All city schools and nearly all of the country schools in this section will open Monday morning, September 11, for the coming term. From present indications, there is not a single school that will not have a larger attendance than last year, and preparations generally have been made for such increases.

Grammar Schools.—The new supervising principal, has announced the following assignments for the different buildings and various grades:

Garfield Annex Building.—Elementary work, all grades. A. B. Luchessa, principal; manual training, agricultural and penmanship; Mrs. Kate C. Shafer, arithmetic; Mrs. E. B. Luchessa, literature and physical culture; Anna D. Bonfield, history and music; Mrs. L. H. Stoney, grammar and domestic science; Miss Grace Laughlin, geography and spelling.

Garfield Building.—Miss Gertrude Christensen, Miss Inez Lindgren, 6th grade; Miss Lydia Almquist, 5th grade; Mrs. Mabel G. Vancum, 4th grade; Mrs. Mabel G. Vancum, 3rd grade; Mrs. Mabel G. Vancum, 2nd grade; Mrs. Mabel G. Vancum, 1st grade.

Washington School.—Miss Opal Magill, 5th grade; Miss Ella Nichols, 4th grade; Miss Fritz Fridell, Miss Edna McCabe, 3rd grade; Miss Edna McCabe, 2nd grade; Miss Edna McCabe, 1st grade.

Lincoln Park Building.—Kindergarten, Miss Edith Nash.

All children are expected to report Monday morning to the nearest school, and the faculty will endeavor to accommodate them as nearly as possible, but it will probably be necessary to make some transfers. All children entering school for the first time, must enter during the first month, as none will be accepted after that time.

The kindergarten work is now in the Selma schools this year, and present indications of attendance are causing the trustees to wonder how they are going to care for all of the little tots.

Selma High School.—High school and Spanish will be new courses in the high school work this year, and notable extensions are being made in the manual training and commercial departments. Students for high school work are requested to register at the principal's office Saturday morning, September 9, at 9 o'clock.

The high school faculty for this year is as follows: A. Downey, principal; general science; A. E. Rae, mathematics and mechanical drawing; R. I. Buchanan, agriculture and athletics; E. L. Maxwell, manual training; Anna A. Campbell, commercial; Minnie Yonke, science and free hand drawing; Stella Hutson, domestic science; Ida Shrode, history, music, and arithmetic; Ruth Swift, Latin, German and Spanish; C. L. Brauer, science; R. L. Vancum, commercial; Fred Allen, history and domestic science; Mrs. E. B. Rae, English; Alice Dillon, English.

Terry Grammar School.—This district stands out conspicuously among the rural districts, and the trustees have recently spent more than \$2000 in school improvements which will be completed by the end of the month.

The district has enlarged the school property by two acres.—The teachers for this term are as follows: Lew Ward Hudson, principal; Miss Ruth Hudson, 4th grade; Miss Ruth Hudson, 3rd grade; Miss Ruth Hudson, 2nd grade; Miss Ruth Hudson, 1st grade.

Canal School.—This school also opens Monday morning with many improvements made to the school property during the term, and with the following teachers: David M. Dutton, Elizabeth M. Kater, and Lillian Almquist.

MAKE OBJECTION TO TAX INCREASE

Hanford Council Postpones Action in Fixing Rates to Give Objectors Time to Submit Figures

HANFORD, Sept. 6.—Objections having been raised to the increase in assessments, the board of trustees did not fix the city tax rate last evening, but adjourned in order to give the objectors time to look up certain figures. H. Scott Jacobs, attorney for the Robertson & Rawlins estate, which includes the Hotel Kings and the waterfront, has been successful in the assessment of the former piece of property, which has been raised from \$53,170 to \$94,755. Mrs. Helen Turner also objected to the increase in the Artesia Hotel assessment, which had been raised to \$90,000. Through her attorney she said that \$30,000 would be nearer the value.

BEAR CUB IS CAPTURED.—KERNVILLE, Sept. 6.—Assisted by two Alameda dogs, William Peyton, P. H. Bevins and Charles Gribb captured a large cub bear in the Potato Patch in the Mount Whitney country. The cub showed fight, but was forced by the men and dogs to retreat. The men managed to get a gun's chain about its neck and brought the young brute to town as a trophy.

YEOMEN WILL ORGANIZE.—VISALIA, Sept. 6.—Preparations are completed for the institution of the Visalia Yeoman, tomorrow, which will be one of the biggest lodge affairs the city has experienced in some time. The order of Yeomen is to be instituted in Visalia, making the twenty-second order of its kind in the city, tomorrow evening with a charter membership of about 200 and excellent prospects of many more.

TAKE OFF SPEED COP.—VISALIA, Sept. 6.—The board of supervisors has decided to take off Sheriff Officer Percy Muehle. During one month in the position he collected \$250 in fines, which considerably more than paid his salary. In case his services should become necessary in the future, the board will revive the offer.

CITRUS MEN NAME OFFICERS.—LINDSAY, Sept. 6.—The annual meeting of the California Citrus Exchange was held yesterday in this city. The following officers were chosen: Frank Huester, president; H. S. Terry, vice-president; A. S. Rider, secretary and manager; G. C. Reed, treasurer; G. S. Terry, representative on the Los Angeles board.

INVITE RANCHERS TO VISIT LUMBER PLANT IN TUOLUMNE

MODERSTO, Sept. 6.—One hundred members of the Stanislaus Farmers Union and other men have been invited to be guests of the Tuolumne Lumber Company on an excursion to its lumber camps, mills and factories at Tuolumne next Monday. Admission is free.

The excursion party of automobiles will gather at the First National Bank at Oakland at 10 o'clock Saturday morning and will leave in a body for Selma, where they will have lunch, and then drive to Tuolumne to spend the night and visit the company's sawmill, box factory, cutting factory, planing mill, and sheds. A special train will take the party from Tuolumne to the logging camps.

PASTOR TO ASK TRANSFER.—PORTERVILLE, Sept. 6.—At the regular meeting of the board of trustees of the First Methodist church, Rev. M. Mitchell announced that when the general conference meets in Santa Ana, September 20, he will ask for his transfer from this pastorate.

During the two years in which Mr. Mitchell has been in charge of the work here the congregation has shown a marked growth, and his determination to leave is a source of general regret.

PORTERVILLE EDITOR IS QUIETLY WEDDED

Leslie McAuliff Is United to Mrs. Anna S. Ellis in San Francisco

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 6.—Leslie McAuliff, editor and publisher of the Daily Recorder, was married in San Francisco today to Mrs. Anna S. Ellis, also of this city, by Rev. C. S. S. Dutton, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of San Francisco. They will reside in Porterville.

BIDS ARE RECEIVED FOR MADRA LIBRARY

Five Firms Compete; Will Award Contract Today; Ask Dry Election

MADRA, Sept. 6.—The supervisors this afternoon received bids on the new Carnegie library building. There were five firms competing for the work which were as follows:

James L. Daley, \$13,500; Manning Brothers, \$13,500; J. C. Nohrberg, \$14,500; Ed. Layne, \$13,745; Trewhitt & Son, \$13,500.

The bids were based on plans drawn by Coates & Traver of Fresno. The contract will be awarded by the board today.

Jacob Sells has circulated a petition in the second assembly district, in which the board of supervisors and Fairmead are situated, asking the board to call an election for the purpose of voting whether the district shall come under the Wythe local option law. There were 143 signatures. The district voted dry two years ago.

NEWS BREVITIES OF STRATHMORE

STRATHMORE, Sept. 6.—Mrs. Carl Hulbert and two children, who have been visiting her mother, returned home yesterday.

J. J. Morey has purchased the old building used as a barn by the restaurant and is moving the building to his ranch west of town. Mr. Morey will have the building remodeled and converted for hired men who work on his grove.

The Civic Committee of the T. and C. Club of Strathmore will meet on Tuesday to plan work for the club year, the first meeting to be held in September at the committee.

Mrs. A. B. Tomlinson will return this week from San Diego, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Hall. Rev. A. B. Tomlinson returned in time to preach in his pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. H. D. Crumley and daughter, Iva, have returned from the north, where they have been visiting.

C. A. Cook and William Turley went to the hills today, doing hunting.

The Shubert family has moved the old butcher shop and is remodeling it into a modern cottage. There has been a great demand for homes that will in all probability be supplied during the winter.

Mrs. Lightball has moved into the place recently purchased from R. A. Crowley, the latter having moved into the late J. H. Kreyler home adjoining the Lightball home.

William Thompson will leave for Los Angeles this week for his health. John Merrill will have charge of his ranch.

KINGS RIVER NEWS

RIVERSIDE, Sept. 6.—Miss Margaret Brondy of Alameda is a house guest at the Bromley home.

Wm. Webb, wife and daughter, returned to San Jose yesterday, where Mrs. Webb will enter upon her second year's study at Pacific college.

H. M. Vance has returned from a business trip to Fresno.

O. E. Allen, daughter and sister now occupy apartments at the Dittman.

Mrs. L. Bean was here yesterday and shipped here household effects to Stockton.

Punk and Lindsay of Los Angeles is here this week on business.

P. A. Roney is spending a few days at the home of his parents in Santa Clara, this week.

C. H. Pressley, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pressley, returned to San Francisco the first part of the week.

H. J. A. Crandall and family of Hanford stopped over here yesterday while en route to the state fair for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold.

Two car loads of plum have arrived here this week for the Okukule district.

SWINE SHIPMENTS BRING IN \$72,000

Kings Ranchers Make One Shipment of 1,000 Hogs Worth \$14,400

HANFORD, Sept. 6.—Hogs valued at \$72,000 were shipped out of Kings county during the month of August, according to figures collected by the chamber of commerce from the railroads. In all, sixty cars of hogs left Hanford and Arvin, the cars containing on average 80 hogs. The average weight of the hogs was 200 pounds, and the average price paid to the producer 7 1/2 cents.

The hogs were all paid for at the time of purchase, and the proceeds of the sale were distributed to the producers. The largest single shipment made was twelve cars, which left on August 20, the twelve cars forming a special train, the hogs being valued at \$14,400.

Hogs have become one of the chief industries in Kings county during the last few years. It is estimated that there are 41,000 hogs in the county, valued at \$253,000.

GRANGERS TO ENTERTAIN

TULARE, Sept. 6.—The Tulare county Pomona Grange will hold its quarterly meeting at Sayre Hall, near Tulare, September 14. The Tulare Grange will entertain the members of other granges on that day. The local grange, under the law, will adjourn after the summer vacation.

ELECTRIC COMPANIES NOT TO AMALGAMATE

Mt. Whitney Reorganizes By Electing G. C. Ward President

VISALIA, Sept. 6.—It is now definitely decided that the Mt. Whitney Power & Electric Company will not merge with the Pacific Electric Company as reported a few days ago. At a meeting of the directors of the Mt. Whitney Company yesterday, G. C. Ward of Los Angeles was elected president, A. M. Kemp of Los Angeles treasurer, Ben M. Muddox, Susan Mitchell, W. R. Shallock, C. R. Hight and E. R. Davis directors. G. C. Ward, the new president, stated that Huntington had purchased the company outright and that it would not be merged with the Pacific Company.

DINUBA PERSONALS

DINUBA, Sept. 6.—J. F. Williams left this morning for Oakland, where he was called by the illness of his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Barrett will return tomorrow from the California Hot Springs, where they have been for the past few days.

The first meeting of the Dinuba club for the season will be held at the home of Mrs. M. A. Robinson on September 21.

Miss Lucella Robinson has returned to Mills College, where she will complete the course in domestic science this year.

W. R. Van Noy left yesterday for Bakersfield, where he will go into business.

C. B. Eckart has returned from Colfax, where he took the family for several weeks.

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Alta Irrigation district was held in the company's office here. Only routine business came up for discussion.

The drill team of the local lodge of Yeomen will put on the work at the installation of the new Yeoman lodge in Visalia tomorrow night. Larry Jones is captain of the team.

The Dinuba city schools will open next Monday morning. The members of the faculty have nearly all returned and are ready for the opening of the fall semester. The high school will open on Sept. 18.

Dr. J. A. W. Petre will leave in a few days for Southern California, where he will make his home.

Gordon McGregor underwent a slight operation at the Dinuba hospital today.

Prof. J. R. Reed and family have returned from Oregon, where they spent the summer. They will probably spend the winter at the Dinuba Grange Growers' company north of town, is nearing completion.

Attorney J. A. Chase is recovering from an operation.

PASTOR IS GIVEN CALL TO MIDWAY

MARICOPA, Sept. 6.—Rev. G. E. Griffiths of Salmon, Nebraska, arrived in Maricopa Saturday last and has accepted temporary charge of the pulpit of the First Congregational church in this city. Rev. Griffiths was called to Maricopa by the members of the congregation and has been asked to accept charge of the church, which position has been vacant for the past six weeks. He will probably accept the call and will shortly arrange to bring Mrs. Griffiths to the parsonage where they will make their home. It is desired to remain. Rev. Griffiths' experience in the ministry has been varied, as he was preaching at the age of 15 years while attending a theological academy in Wales, later he was graduated from Oxford University in England and at the age of 29 years was issued his degree of B. A. He was in charge of the First Congregational church at Salmon, Nebraska, for a period of three years and was also in charge of the church at Maricopa on a vacation when he was offered charge of the local flock.

LOSES SACK OF MONEY FROM RIG

HANFORD, Sept. 6.—J. K. Box of this city lost a sack containing \$100 yesterday, the sack being taken from his rig while it was standing outside his store. Box states that he left the money in the rig and ran into a shop and was only gone a minute. The money was gone and he was standing outside and they state that nobody took anything from the rig.

Births, Deaths and Marriages in the San Joaquin Valley

BORN.—BURLINGTON.—In Lemore, August 19, 1916, to the wife of Melvin Burlington, a son.

INGRAM.—In Fowler, September 5, 1916, to the wife of H. Ingram, a daughter.

ELTON.—Near Monmouth, September 2, 1916, to the wife of W. K. Fulton, a daughter.

LICENSED TO WED.—At Modesto, Tom J. Louis, 27, married, and Mary A. Hanson, 26, married.

COALINGA.—At Modesto, Manuel S. Costa, 25, married, and Lena E. Silvera, 17, unmarried.

REITCHER.—WALTER.—In Modesto, September 6, 1916, George Martin Reitcher, 21, and Rozella Walter, 21, both of Fresno.

RICHMOND.—In Visalia, J. V. Garcia, 21, and Caroline Cravens, 18, both of Dinuba.

VICHA.—TRAVERS.—In Visalia, Joe Garcia, 21, and Caroline Cravens, 18, both of Dinuba.

CAMPEN.—CREED.—In Visalia, Palmer Campen, 23, of Eau Claire, Wis., and Julia H. Creed, 23, of Dinuba.

KHEM.—LEE.—In Visalia, Sukhe Kheem, 21, and Virginia Lee, 18, both of Dinuba.

MARRIED.—CHINELLO.—CRINIONE.—In Modesto, September 5, 1916, Vincent Chinello, 21, and Rose Crinione, 18, both of Fresno, by Justice Buchanan.

CANDIDATE PAYS COALINGA VISIT

W. W. Phillips Meets Informally Several Gatherings of Supporters; Brief News Happenings

COALINGA, Sept. 6.—W. W. Phillips of Fresno, Republican candidate for congress from this district, was a visitor here last evening, meeting old friends and being introduced to the voters of Coalinga. Mr. Phillips was accompanied by his son, and Attorney E. R. Davis, who is his law partner.

Mr. Phillips was met by a group of his supporters and was warmly received at several small informal gatherings during his walk around the city.

Early today noon burned a small barn in the rear of the Liberty theater. The loss was about \$2,000. The fire was caused by a gas leak and was quickly extinguished.

Mr. C. W. Hutchison returned this morning from his vacation, where he spent in the southern part of the state. He returned last evening from San Francisco, where Mrs. Ayers and the children spent the summer.

Elwood J. Douglas and his bride, formerly Miss Mabel E. Wells of this city, have returned from Los Angeles, where they were married.

M. P. Skoemaker, driver of the fire truck, will leave tomorrow for a two weeks' vacation, which he will spend at California Hot Springs. His place in the fire department, during his absence, will be filled by Tom Harshbarger.

WOODLAKE NOTES

WOODLAKE, Sept. 6.—The cottages at Mineral King are fast being closed for the season. Among those who have departed for their valley homes this week are Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Mitchell and family and Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Pome, J. G. Kirkman and family, and Mrs. Thomas of Exeter; Aubrey Moffat and family; E. E. Poole and family; Leman Cove; Mr. and Mrs. G. Hopping of Three Rivers; Miss Elmer Kinkler of Visalia; Miss Nina Jacob of Los Angeles; Miss Alice Brooks of Fresno and James Brooks and Charles Atkinson of Kink.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Petre, who have been spending the past month at the fair in San Diego, are now en route home. They will spend a few days in Los Angeles and Fresno and reach Nantuxo about Sept. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Atwood gave a farewell party for Miss Mollie Anderson of Los Angeles. Wednesday evening the party broke up at a late hour with many good wishes for the guest, host and hostess. Miss Anderson, Mrs. Atwood's sister, has spent the past six weeks in Woodlake.

E. H. Laurence is in the southern metropolis enjoying a ten days stay.

A delightful surprise party took place Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Payne in celebration of Mr. Payne's birthday. Friends and relatives came at an early hour and music and games made the evening pass quickly.

Ray Brown, F. C. McChure and W. S. Bean, members of the hunting party that went into the Mitchell mountain country, each succeeded in getting a deer last week and have returned home.

W. M. and Ash Hahn came up from Lindsay Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Isbell returned Tuesday from a two weeks' mountain trip along Grant Park. Hume and family joined them.

Felix G. Briggs, father of our townsman, E. T. Briggs, died at his home in Exeter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Spindler and daughter and E. Thornley, all of Los Angeles, spent a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell. Mr. Spindler is a member of the Woodlake Grange. They returned home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. J. P. Hammond has returned to her home in Okmulgee, Okla., after spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Faris of the Mineral King.

W. R. Elliott reached home Tuesday from Wyoming, where he spent two months with his parents on a business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. Jones and children and Miss Campbell returned from Mineral King Monday night.

REAPPOINT HEALTH OFFICER.

COALINGA, Sept. 6.—At the meeting of the city council last evening Dr. C. W. Hutchison was reappointed health officer and salary fixed at \$250 per month. Notice of a reduction of his salary to \$200 per month in the city officers was received. City Clerk Walker was designated in the absence of the health officer.

The board of California Municipalities, which convened in Visalia, Cal., last week, was granted to the Shell Oil company to erect a filling station on the corner of fourth and F streets.

THOUSANDS ATTEND TURLOCK FESTIVAL

Melon Feast Given Visitors, and Day Is Taken Up With Festivity

TURLOCK, Sept. 6.—Fully 6,000 were in attendance today at the Melon Day celebration in this city. The program opened with a parade of floats and horsemen in the morning, which was witnessed by a crowd which lined the walks on the principal streets of the city. Following the parade, an aviation flight was made successfully by Lyman Doty of San Francisco. In attempting Doty's solo flight he was unable to make the afternoon flight.

At noon the visitors gathered in the park for luncheon, where tons of watermelons and cantaloupes were distributed free to the crowds and the feast was enjoyed while two film comedies were shown to the crowd, to be used in the movies.

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The afternoon was devoted to various street sports, races and contests, including a four-round boxing contest by local pugilists.

A ball game was given in the park by the Fifth Regiment band of San Jose, which also furnished music for the street dancing, which concluded the melon festival, from 9 to 12 this evening, on one of the principal streets of the city.

POSTPONE ACTION ON RAILROAD FRANCHISE

Porterville Council Objects to Location of Freight Depot in City

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 6.—Certain details of the franchise of the Mukler Southern railroad for use of Porterville streets has not met with the approval of the city council, and the text of the document, as prepared by the local department of the railroad, has been submitted to the city attorney for certain changes.

It was made a condition of the franchise when it was up for consideration at the meeting of the council last month, that the railroad agree to construct no freight sheds or freight yards, except on the main line, north and south by Oak Street and Morton street. Mayor Knud states he has been informed it is the plan of the company temporarily at least to locate a freight shed near Putnam avenue, which would be within a short distance of the residential district.

This, according to the mayor, violates the spirit of the franchise and will result in the refusal of its passage. Officials of the Santa Fe are quoted as having declared when the matter was first up for consideration that they planned to erect freight sheds on Putnam avenue and that their freight sheds would be placed south of Garden street, and it was on this understanding that the permit was granted, according to members of the council.

TENDER BANQUET TO CIVIC BODIES

Modesto Chamber of Commerce Gives Dinner at Hotel Hughson to Boost Live Stock Fair

MODERSTO, Sept. 6.—An elaborate get-together luncheon, boosting the Stanislaus Livestock Show and Exposition, to be held at Modesto September 15-25, was given last night at the Hotel Hughson by the Modesto Chamber of Commerce in honor of representatives of the several civic bodies of the county. E. L. Sherman, president of the Chamber of Commerce, acted as toastmaster and told the visitors of the plans for the fair, asking their co-operation in making it a success. J. W. Davison, president of the Stanislaus Board of Trade, told of former fairs held in the county, and urged a permanent fair organization and a stock producers' association. Representatives from many communities pledged their support and co-operation in boosting the fair in order to boost Stanislaus county.

LOS BANOS NOTES

LOS BANOS, Sept. 6.—J. V. Tescano and family have returned from their summer outing at Santa Cruz, where they have a residence.

W. J. Stockton and wife have returned from a month spent at Capitola.

E. W. Thierolf and family are home from two months spent on the coast. A ranch of 104 acres of improved land at Baker Flat, belonging to Antonio Nereo, was sold recently to Mike Germino. The deal was made by Mrs. Matilda Hammer for the consideration of \$16,120. The new owner expects to make a dairy ranch of the place. Mrs. Hammer also sold three lots in the Wilshire subdivision to W. B. Bond of the Builders' Lumber Company. The lots formerly were the property of J. W. Ross.

Jacob Gardner left yesterday for a two weeks' visit with relatives at Porterville, before returning to his home in Hanford.

The first annual ball given by the local barbers will be held at the opera house admission day, September 9. The public is invited.

RANCHERS PLAN RABBIT DRIVE

RIVERSIDE, Sept. 6.—The Chas. Farm Bureau will conduct a big rabbit drive, admission days Saturday, September 9 and Sunday, September 10. The drive will be awarded the lucky hunters. Fifty tagged rabbits will be turned loose, and the killer will be awarded whatever the tag calls for. The merchants of Riverside, Chas. Modesto and Oakdale will also have prizes for the best rabbit.

The following Auberryites and escorts secured the services of an automobile truck last Saturday night and journeyed to Cressman's, above the Tail House, where they had been invited to attend a dance given by the citizens of that locality. The party consisted of Glen Holmstrom, Jerry Hurley, J. Robb, Wm. Nelson and Hob Pinell. They reported having a splendid time.

Applications for lots and cottages are coming in thick and fast of late from residents of the valley who desire to own their families up for the summer and winter. The climate at all seasons is much more invigorating and preferable than below.

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 6.—James O'Hare, older son of Mr. E. E. O'Hare of this city, nearly lost his life from blood poisoning following a pin wound in an attempt to dislodge a thorn. O'Hare, with a party of local men, were hunting in the high Sierras when the infection was contracted.

JOURNALISM CLASS WILL BE ADDED TO KERN HIGH SCHOOL

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 6.—A class in journalism, limited to twenty pupils of the third and fourth year English will be conducted at Kern county high school, which opens its fall semester next Monday. The class will be conducted by the instructor in Journalism, who will be the instructor in Journalism.

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HELP WANTED—Female

DON'T sell your fat cattle, hogs, horses or mules. See Jefferson, 1122 J. Ph. 2787-W.

MEETING NOTICES

LAS PALMAS LODGE No. 36
A. M. & W. Voted in first degree
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W. M., Hay W. Baker, Secy.

FRESNO LODGE NO. 247, F.
A. M. Stated meetings every
second Friday last month. Call
meetings Fridays.

NOTICE OF MEETING. Geo. A. Custer
Circle, No. 18, Ladies of the Grand
Army, meets every first and third Sat-
urday at 2 o'clock. O. D. Hall,
hall on corner I and Marcedo Sts.,
1:30 p.m. Visiting members are always
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Annex B. Level, Secy.

PALM GOLF AND VETERANS - Ad-
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Zimmo, president. Ole Gibson,
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Have a party with \$300 cash; will pay
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One with \$100 cash and \$50 per month.
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If any of the above propositions suit you
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Hickman stock of shoes, furnishings
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JUNK of all kinds wanted; highest cash
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WANTED-Bred mares and work teams
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Wholesale and retail dealers of metal,
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below.

INCREASE MADE IN PRICES OF PEACHES TO TRADE

Jump of Quarter of Cent and More Is Announced

PEACH SALES TO REACH 5,000 TONS

Directors Decide on Increase; Eastern Sales Good

An increase in prices to the trade, ranging from a quarter cent up, was announced yesterday at the office of the California Peach Growers, following a special meeting of the directors. The advance had been expected for some time, as the opening prices of the peaches to the trade, as named by the growers' organization, was a little less than anticipated.

"Sales have been very satisfactory," said J. P. Niswander, vice president and general manager, "and while a total is not available at this time, I estimate that we have disposed of more than 5000 tons of peaches. This amount satisfies the directors, and we are therefore increasing the prices, guaranteed to December 31."

The new price list was, late yesterday afternoon, telegraphed to all of the brokers of the growers' company, and orders received after 5 o'clock last night will not be filled at the opening prices.

New Price List

Price list No. 2, giving the advance in prices, follows:

Gentlemen:

Please note the following advances in peaches, effective immediately, which prices are f.o.b. factories, California common shipping points. All quotations are subject to our approval of variety and assortment, subject to our confirmation and subject to advance without notice; September-October shipment.

Standard	Yellow	Mulra
Choice	0.55	0.55
Fancy	0.65	0.65
Ex. Fancy	0.75	0.75
Choice Pecked Peaches	0.55	0.55
Fancy Pecked Peaches	0.65	0.65
Ex. Fancy Pecked Peaches	0.75	0.75
For 50-lb. boxes, unfaced, add	1.00	
For 25-lb. boxes, unfaced, add	1.00	
For 10-lb. boxes, unfaced, add	1.00	
For 5-lb. boxes, unfaced, add	1.00	
For 10-lb. boxes, faced, add	1.00	
For prices on Graded Peaches, Original		

AUTO CARAVAN LEAVES TODAY

Valley Residents Will Visit Big State Fair

"We will all be there tomorrow."

This was the message that Fresno civic organizations yesterday wired to the State Fair Association at Sacramento and last night the committee in charge of the automobile caravan for San Joaquin Valley day at the state fair was jubilant over the number of people who have signified their intention of making the trip. Many additional coupons were received at the fair yesterday and there will be about 175 machines leave Fresno this morning at 8 o'clock.

O. E. Waldrup, secretary of the Reedley Chamber of Commerce, was in this city yesterday. He said that probably three or four machines from Reedley will join the caravan here this morning. John Jordan and party are coming from Selma as well as machines from Sanger, Kingsburg and Lindsay.

Most promising reports have been received from cities north of Fresno and it is thought that at least 35 additional cars will join the caravan so that 190 automobiles will invade Sacramento late this afternoon.

Final arrangements were made yesterday afternoon for the trip. Machines have been provided for the Sun Maid band from the California Associated Raisin company as well as the drum corps that is being taken by the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce. Members of the Sun Maid band, who are employees of the Associated represent the motto of sanitation, safety and welfare, will be dressed in uniforms and will give short concerts in each of the cities where stops are made. It is the plan to parade through the principal streets of Modesto, Merced, Turlock, Modesto and Stockton. While Fresno is extending greetings to these cities the Sun Maid band will play popular airs and try-out the new song of the Fresno District Fair Association.

Will Boost Fresno Fair.

Fresno is going strong to Sacramento to take part in San Joaquin Valley Day, to which all cities of the Valley have been invited, and will also host for the district fair to be held here from September 26 to 30. Although the main exhibit, the pavilion was destroyed by fire Sunday night many of the counties have put up temporary booths and an attempt will be made to induce them to come to the Fresno fair. Many of the exhibitors in Sacramento of national importance have already reserved space in the pavilion here.

Invitations to Every One.

While the automobile caravan to Sacramento is being conducted by the Fresno Republican with the aid of the civic organizations of this city, it is open to every resident of the valley, whether a member of a commercial organization or not, and every one is urged to join in line this morning. It is a host trip to Sacramento to return the visit made here last year by business men of that city and to furnish an opportunity for residents of the Valley collectively to visit the state fair. Invitations have been extended through the Fresno and Fresno organizations have sent letters to all of the civic societies of the Valley requesting the residents of their city to join the trip.

Will Leave on Time.

The automobile caravan will leave the Republic building promptly at 8 o'clock this morning and autoists are urged to get in line shortly after 7:30 o'clock. The pilot car will be stationed on Van Ness avenue, facing north and other machines are urged to fall in line. In the pilot car will be Mayor Snow, H. E. Patterson, Sig Levy, Mark Hutchinson and Frank Fleming. Following will be H. W. Lake and party, directors of Commerce automobile; directors of Fresno District Fair Association, Commercial Club and Merchants Association. All drivers are requested to follow the path of the pilot car and not to attempt to pass the car ahead. In this manner the danger of accidents will be lessened. Evans Rubber & Supply company will have a service car in the caravan to take care of any engine or tire trouble.

A stop will be made at Stockton for lunch at the Hotel Stockton and John P. J. J. Jr., secretary of the Stockton Chamber of Commerce, has announced that a committee will be on hand to welcome the visitors. At this point telegrams will be sent to Sacramento, announcing the hour for the probable arrival of the caravan.

Governor Johnson, his executive secretary, Martin Madden, formerly a newspaper editor here, Fresno member of the state fair committee; John Skelton, president of the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce and a committee with a band will meet the caravan at a point on the state highway near Sacramento.

The highway is in good condition and it is predicted that no trouble will be experienced in the entire 175 miles. Personnel of Caravan.

Those who have announced that they will go on the trip are: Mayor Snow and members of the city council; Chris Jorgensen, chairman of the Fresno Superiors; directors of the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce; directors of the Fresno Merchants Association; directors of the Fresno District Fair Association; directors of the Fresno Commercial Club; representatives of the San Joaquin Valley Counties Association; directors of the Fresno Traffic Association; representatives from the California Associated Raisin Company; and a thirty-piece band; Eagles' drum corps; representatives from the California Peach Growers; Fresno County Highway Commissioners; committee from the Rotary Club; H. W. Lake, president of the Fresno County Fair Festival Association; Benham Ice Cream Company; David Ash, Riverside; J. W. Irwin, Lindsay; Lucius Powers; Hotel Fresno Company; Fresno Republican Publishing Company; Sperry Flour Company; Evans Rubber & Supply Company; Waterman Bros.; Cobb-Evans Automobile Company; N. C. Cooper; Sherman Clay & Co.; Willys-Overland Company; Fresno Brick & Tile Company; L. A. Nares, president of the Fresno Fair Association.

The new prices are an increase of one-quarter cent on standard yellows and mulra; quarter-cent on choice yellows and mulra; quarter-cent on fancy yellows, and 3-8 on mulra, and a quarter on extra fancy yellows and one-half cent on mulra; one-half cent on choice and fancy pecked peaches; no change in bulk basis, and no change in the choice and fancy pecked in cartons. Prices are quoted for the first time on ungraded peaches in original bins.

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Buy One Now While They're Cheap ---They'll Last Forever

Those that invest their money in the ALASKA REFRIGERATOR are making a lifetime investment, for you will never have to buy another ice chest.

They are solidly built, economical in ice consumption, conveniently arranged inside and just now very low priced.

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A New Shipment of Little Girls' and Big Girls' School Dresses 59c to \$4.50

—You can't imagine the prettiness of these dresses until you see them—There are just scores of different styles—Some are made in smart French styles with smocked fronts and double belts—Others are made with smart pleats and basques—Some have deep linen collars—Still others are faced at shoulders and down front—They come in domestic gingham—French gingham—Linen and galatea—Sizes for girls 6 to 16 years.

Pure Cane Sugar \$6.80 Sk.

—Canning season is here now—get your sugar today while the price is so low—Pure Cane Sugar, \$6.80 sack.

—PHONE 3700.

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—The perfect canning jars, come already equipped with Rubbers—Order today—Phone 3700—Crockery Dept.

Pints	Quarts	1-2 Gals.
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COMING SATURDAY—9 A. M.

—A wonderful Sweater Sale—Values to \$9.00 for \$4.95.

—All kinds of beautiful styles in silk fibre—plain colors and combinations for Fall wear—Sizes for women and misses—See them on display in the windows.

For School

—For boys, "Bobby Burne" two - trousered Norfolk Suits, \$3.95 to \$6.00.

—For girls and boys—"Iron Thread" hose in black - reinforced heels and toes, 15c pair.

—"Brownie" lunch baskets, 20c each.

—THERMOS BOTTLES at \$1.00 each—just the thing for school lunches.

—Girls' black saten bloomers, 35c and 50c pair.

—Boys' tapeless blouses, 50c each.

—Nazareth waists, 25c each.

—Smart middies for girls' school wear, 98c each.

Another Lot of Women's Fall Hats at \$3.95 to \$7.50

—A great vogue is predicted for purple—and in this collection are some stunning models. Large sailors and smaller hats that turn up abruptly at the side or roll very decidedly back from the face—Hats faced with contrasting silks—Some simply trimmed with a metallic buckle—a bird or fancy.

Girls' School Hats 75c Up

—Mothers will be interested in the many pretty hat styles we are featuring for school girls at 75c up to \$2.50. Hats of velvet, corduroy and plain velvet with simple, appropriate trimmings—on display today.

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—5 lb. cans Blue Label Karo Corn Syrup, 25c can.

—Crystal White soap, 6 bars 25c.

—Our Ardmore blend Coffee, regular price 35c per lb., special 30c per lb.; 3 1-2 lbs., \$1.00.

—California Flap Jack Flour, 10c pkg.

—Phone 3700.

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—Stuffed cucumbers, stuffed mangoes, sweet sour and dill pickles, sweet relish.

—Mortadella sausage, bologna, Berlin ham, veal loaf, frankfurters, French meat loaf, liverwurst and Kosher style salami.

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BRING DUNN TO ANSWER CHARGE

Deputy Sheriff O. W. Patterson returned yesterday from Los Angeles, acting with him E. W. Dunn, who is wanted here on a charge of failure to provide for his wife. The wife alleges that she has furnished Dunn with \$30,000 in all in order that he might perfect a series of inventions, which, so far, have failed to yield a financial return.

LADIES' AID TO MEET

The Ladies' Aid of the Grace Methodist Episcopal church will meet this afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. G. Hultquist, 427 Calhoun street. It is urged by officers of the society that all members attend, as important business is to be transacted.

Very Successful Home Treatment for Pyorrhea and All Diseases of the Gums

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FRESNO COUNTY HAS 57 ORPHANS

According to a report filed yesterday with the board of supervisors by Nathan Ann Hyde of the Fresno County Orphanage there are 57 inmates in the institution at the present time. Expenses of maintaining the orphanage during August amounted to \$1676.34. Seven full and part orphans were admitted to the home in August.

FILM PHOTOPLAY AROUND HUME

A party of Universal Film Company players passed through Fresno last night on their way from Hume to San Francisco. A company of twenty-seven, under the direction of Lynn Reynolds, has been at work on a Bluebird production in the lumber camp for the past three weeks. In the scenario the real names of the various locations are used. The company is headed by Mrs. Marie Gonzales and Val Paul. Clara Dora Day, former Fresno girl, is also among the players.

JURY DISAGREES IN TWENTY-FIRST TRIAL OF DR. G. W. CHESTER

Judge Angered When Jury Fails to Bring in Guilty Verdict

For the twenty-first time the State Board of Optometry yesterday caused Dr. G. Warner Chester to be tried for practicing optometry in California without a valid license. Four of the trials have been held before Judge Graham in this city. The jury disagreed after deliberating three hours, standing eight for acquittal and four for conviction. Instructions by Judge Graham were to the effect that the license issued to Dr. Chester was invalid, and was not an instrument upon which to base a renewal. Twice he was called upon to explain the instruction, and each time endeavored to explain the jury must find, that the defendant should be "guilty."

"I cannot understand the action of this jury," he told them prior to a dismissal. "My instructions were perfectly plain. Your foreman has informed me that there is no hope for agreement. That means that some of you jurors are surely disagreeing my instructions in the case. If it were possible I would punish you for disobeying me."

Evidence in the case was to the effect that Dr. Chester had been a practicing and licensed optometrist from 1902, when the law of licensing became effective, until 1912. For some reason, the license fee was not paid in 1912 and has not since been paid. Attorney D. A. Caslin for the defense attempted to show that Dr. Chester had endeavored to pay his back license fees, but had been refused. This testimony was ruled out.

The defense based their case upon what they termed an attempt to "freeze" out Dr. Chester from practicing optometry. Witnesses testified that his work was satisfactory. The prosecution did not question his ability.

Frank Kauke of this city and Frank Stumm of Los Angeles are special prosecutors. Dr. Chester has been tried four times before Judge Graham, each case resulting in a disagreement. Recently he was acquitted of a similar charge in Shasta county.

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